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ANCIENT YORK MASONS,

OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

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A T. JERKINS, M. W. GRAND MASTER, NEWBERN.
WM. T. BAIN, R. W. GRAND SECRETARY, RALEIGH.

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE.

RALEIGH, MONDAY EVENING, }
DECEMBER 2D, 1850.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA met in MASONIC HALL on this Evening, at 7 o'clock ; and was opened by the GRAND MASTER in ample form, after Prayer by the Rev. Grand Chaplain, JOHN F. SPEIGHT.

Present—M. W. WILLIAM F. COLLINS, Grand Master,
 R. W. CLEMENT H. JORDAN, Dep. Grand Master,
 “ WILLIAM G. HILL, Grand Sen. Warden,
 “ JOAB HIATT, “ Jun. Warden,
 “ C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, “ Treasurer,
 “ WILLIAM T. BAIN, “ Secretary,
 Bro. LUKE BLACKMER, “ Sen. Deacon,
 “ ROBERT W. SEAWELL, “ Jun. Deacon,
 “ J. A. WHITAKER, “ Marshal,
 “ P. T. TURNBULL, “ Sw'd Bearer,
 “ THOMAS E. PENDER, “ Pursuivant,
 “ JOHN R. HARRISON, “ Tyler.

LODGES REPRESENTED.

Saint John's Lodge, No. 1—T. Burr, John A. Taylor, T. D. Persons.

Saint John's, No. 3—A. T. Jerkins.

Johnson Caswell, No. 10—H. T. Macon, P. T. Turnbull, T. J. Judkins.

Phalanx, No. 31—S. N. Stowe, J. K. Harrison.

Hiram, No. 40—Robert W. Seawell, John W. Cosby, William J. Clarke.

Concord, No. 58—Rev. John F. Speight, K. Thigpen, H. T. Clark.

- Perseverance, No. 59—T. E. Pender.
 Eagle, No. 71—John Berry, Dr. Montgomery, Dr. Durham.
 Golden Fleece, No. 74—R. H. Lewis.
 Sharon, No. 78—R. T. Blount.
 Charity, No. 79—P. H. Winston.
 Skewarkee, No. 90—T. E. Pender.
 Jerusalem, No. 95—E. G. Speight.
 Wake Forest, No. 97—W. D. Jones, G. W. Norwood.
 Fulton, No. 99—Myer Myers, E. Myers, A. H. Caldwell.
 Perquimons, No. 106—Mills H. Eure.
 Belmont, No. 108—C. J. Oats.
 Wentworth, No. 111—Numa F. Reid, N. Felts, J. W. Hancock.
 Wayne, No. 112—Wm. Hollowell.
 Person, No. 113—C. S. Winstead.
 Saint Albans, No. 114—R. S. French, John A. Rowland.
 Germanton, No. 116—J. S. Gibson, Caleb Hill.
 Mount Lebanon, No. 117—T. G. Williams.
 Mount Hermon, No. 118—John G. Bynum.
 Palestine, No. 120—Luke Blackmer, S. M. Coffin, and N. A. Ramsay.
 Logan, No. 121—J. N. Millis, Rev. B. Craven.
 Tuscarora, No. 122—James E. Allen, J. R. Herndon, R. W. Lassiter.
 Franklinton, No. 123—Joseph Harper, L. A. Jeffreys, W. F. Hilliard.
 Clinton, No. 124—J. A. Whitaker, D. Young, War'n Nobles.
 Mill Creek, No. 125—N. B. Stevens, E. S. Jones, and W. H. Bryan.
 Greensboro' No. 76—C. P. Mendenhall, D. McKnight.
 Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 92—L. J. Dortch, J. H. Moye.
 Fellowship, No. 84—W. F. S. Alston.
 Columbus, No. 102—W. F. Taylor, W. S. Gunter, and Paschall McKay.

THE GRAND SECRETARY submitted the following resolution ; which was unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, it is presumed that there are a number of transient brethren now in this City, who may be desirous to attend the meeting of this Grand Lodge, during the present communication: *Be it therefore resolved*, That all such brethren, of good standing, be respectfully invited to attend our deliberations.

VISITORS—Brothers James Litchford, James S. Norcom, Thadeus O. McLennahan, John R. Dunn, James L. Warring, W. L. Benford, J. W. Burton, A. Stephens, Thomas S. Terrell, L. C Taylor, Richard O. Britton, Richard P. Taylor, D. W. Stubblefield, A. G. Wethers, D. P. Reed, J. M. Dorsett, W. H. High, W. F. Bason, James T. Marriott, Alexander McRae, James Griswold, Burwell Perry, Edward Hardie, John Young, Benjamin Young, D. S. Johnston, P. W. Archer, G. L. Agent, Daniel Coleman, P. G. S. Warden.

The following Committee were appointed :—

On Charters and Dispensations—Brothers N. F. Reid, Daniel Coleman, Joab Hiatt, Thomas E. Pender.

On Grand Treasurer's and Secretary's accounts—Brothers Robert S. French, E. Myers, W. P. Taylor.

Brother N. F. Reid presented the following resolution ; which was adopted :

Resolved, That the location of our contemplated Seminary, be taken up on Wednesday evening next at 3 o'clock.

Brother P. H. Winston submitted the following resolution ; which was concurred in :

Resolved, That the vote on the location of the Masonic Seminary, shall not be taken before 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening next.

The GRAND LODGE then called from labor to refreshment, until to-morrow evening 7 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 3, 1850.

The GRAND LODGE met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—M. W. William F. Collins, Grand Master,

R. W. Clement H. Jordan, Dep. Grand Master,

“ John H. Wheeler, Past “ “

“ Rev. John F. Speight, “ Chaplain,

“ William G. Hill, Grand Sen. Warden,

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ADDITIONAL RETURNS.

Holly Springs, No. 115—Brothers A. N. Clements and James Rogers.

Sunbury, No. 126—John Booth.

American George, 17—F. N. Capehart.

Morning Star, 85—John H. Drake.

William R. Davie, 119—E. Myers, J. M. Leach and J. W. Ellis.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations submitted the annexed Report which was read, and adopted, by which the officers of those Lodges under Dispensations herein specified were entitled to a representation as other Lodges on the floor of the GRAND LODGE:

RALEIGH, DECEMBER 3d, 1850.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations, after examining the work and Bye Laws of the several Lodges working under dispensations, Report, that, with the exception of some little inaccuracies and slight departures from the regular work, which are regarded by your Committee as the result of inexperience, rather than any disregard for the regulations, we find their proceedings in accordance with the constitution and usages of our order ; and recommend the following Lodges as worthy recipients of Charters :—

The Officers names are as follows :—

Clinton Lodge—N. M. Roan, Master ; Richard Ferguson, Sen. Warden ; Allen Gunn, Jun. Warden.

Dan River—Stinson Ivey, Master ; C. F. W. Falkner, Sen. Warden ; N. Dortch, Jun. do

Leaksville—W. L. Bereford, Master ; James W. Burton, Senior Warden ; W. A. Stephens, Junior do.

Fraternal—Rev. James Reid, Master ; D. W. Stubblefield, Senior Warden ; C. G. Weathers, Junior do.

Stokes—Daniel Coleman, Master ; Robert S. Young, Senior Warden ; William F. Phifer, Junior do.

Black Rock—James G. Dickson, Master ; James H. Allen, Senior Warden ; John M. Sikes, Junior do.

Radiance—E. G. Speight, Proxy.

Pasquamans—T. E. Pender, Proxy.

Blackmer—Luke Blackmer, Master ; J. N. Coffin, A. S. Horney, Proxies.

Lafayette—E. W. Montfort, Master ; E. W. Fonville, Senior Warden, Proxy ; C. D. Fox, Junior do.

Conoho—P. P. Cléments, Master, Proxy ; T. W. Ward, Senior Warden ; S. C. Hyman, Junior do.

Mocksville—P. Thompson, Master ; T. F. Bryan, Senior Warden ; B. Bailey, Jr. do. ; John A. Lillington, Proxy.

Hanks—A. S. Horney, Master, Proxy ; Arch'd Pounds, Senior Warden ; P. Reece, Junior do., Proxy.

Western Star—John G. Bynum, Master, Proxy ; T. A. Hayden, Senior Warden ; T. V. Fay, Junior do.

Allemanee—Eli F. Watson, Master ; Joseph Holt, Senior Warden ; Robert Denny, Junior Warden.

Your Committee would farther recommend, that the Delegates from these Lodges be allowed, on presenting their credentials, to take seats as members of this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

N. F. REID,
JOAB HIATT,
DANIEL COLEMAN.

The Grand Master submitted the following Communication ; which was read ; and the same was disposed of in the usual manner :

As the wheels of time have again, in their regular and undisturbed revolutions brought around the season at which you have from time been accustomed to assemble, suffer me to congratulate you on the favorable circumstances under which you have met to deliberate upon the various subjects which may be presented for your consideration and deliberation. We continue to receive from the hands of a kind and indulgent Providence the blessings of health, prosperity, and happiness ; and we would fall far short of our duties, as Christians and Masons, if we failed to make devout acknowledgments to a Benificent Creator for these and other mercies which have been unsparingly lavished upon us.

The time allotted me, from my official and domestic duties, to attend to my Masonic, has been so limited, that I flatter myself with the hope that the GRAND LODGE will pardon me for being brief in this address ; which has been thrown together under a press of business that I felt bound to accomplish, as an officer of the State. By resolution of the last GRAND LODGE, it was made the duty of the Grand Secretary to draw off and submit a statement of all the transactions in his department, as connected with

this Grand Body ; and I respectfully refer you to his statement for the number of Lodges chartered during our last communication, and the names of those which have been organized under Dispensations during the present year ; amounting to sixteen. I also refer you to his Report, for such other matters as he may think proper and advisable to bring to your notice. I have been able to bestow but a limited portion of my time and attention to the examination of the large number of Proceedings of our Sister GRAND LODGES, as received at the hands of our Grand Secretary ; but from this partial examination I am prepared to state, that the institution we so much value is in a prosperous condition, from Maine to Texas—and I can add California. This newly initiated Sister has, within the present year, organized for herself a GRAND LODGE ; and I will venture the opinion that she will render great benefit to the cause in which she has engaged. This fact, my Brethren, should stimulate us, of older States, to be vigilant in discharge of our Masonic duties—by which we can convince the world that our claims to this superiority and influence, are not based upon mere fancy or fiction, but are established upon the more solid and lasting foundation of Brotherly love, Relief and Truth.

The proceedings of our Sister GRAND LODGES, which have been placed in my hands by the Grand Secretary, have been handed over to the Committee “on communications from GRAND LODGES,” and no doubt will be noticed in detail. You are, Brethren, well acquainted with the violent opposition, and no less malignant persecution, by which Masonry has been assailed, from an early period of its history. The shafts of malice, envy and detraction have been hurled at her very vitals, to destroy her usefulness, and defeat our designs in diffusing Masonic principles among all nations. I derive great pleasure in the reflection, that a period in the history of Masonry has at last arrived, when the tongue of slander and vituperation has been palsied and silenced ; those barriers and impediments which were once planted in our pathway, have been in a great degree removed ; and we now occupy a more elevated position, and stand upon firmer ground, than we have for centuries past. In our creation, the Maker of all things visible and unseen never designed that his intelligent creatures should live for themselves alone. The *poor*, the indigent, and distressed, of every name and grade, should at all times excite our sympathy ; but more especially that class which belongs to our Brotherhood. The Author of our existence delights in a cheerful giver, and smiles upon every act of benevolence, when performed in a proper spirit. Masonry recognises no man for his worldly wealth or honor : and, to use the language of a writer of no ordinary celebrity, “The poor, as well as the rich, may knock at the door of our temple and gain admittance. The unlettered man, if he be honest and above reproach, can become the recipient of the benefits resulting from an introduction into our mysteries. All are

welcome into our society, if found worthy to receive light. It cannot be denied that Masonry infuses into our hearts a spirit of peace, harmony and Brotherly love ; with other kindred virtues which elevate and adorn the character of man. It is a language which is understood and spoken by the craft, wheresoever dispersed ; and it forms a common medium of communication or intercourse among our Brethren of all nations, "kindreds and tongues."

From these reflections upon the excellency and moral tendency of our honored Institution, I will now call your attention, for a few moments, to those of a practical character ; which I hope will not be disregarded by those who place a proper estimate upon the great and lasting benefits which are to be derived from Education. It will be remembered that, as far back as the year 1838, our Past Grand Master, DAVID W. STONE, deceased, introduced a set of resolutions, the object of which was the establishment of a MASONIC SEMINARY for the education of the children attached to our Fraternity ; and, since that period, it has been made a subject of serious and earnest discussion in this body, at nearly every meeting of our GRAND LODGE ; and at our last communication, our agent, in the person of Brother P. W. Archer, was appointed to solicit subscriptions and donations for this purpose ; and I presume, in the Report which he will submit, you will be informed of his success in this laudable enterprise ; the importance of which I doubt not is deeply felt by most of our Brethren present. Our worthy and esteemed Brother, L. L. Stephenson, was appointed Grand Lecturer of the State, at our last Grand Communication ; and clothed with authority to visit every working Lodge in the State, and illustrate the work in the three first degrees. For his success, in this important mission, I refer you to his Report on this branch of operations.

Being informed that Columbus Lodge, No. 102, Pittsborough, had adopted in its proceedings Resolutions concerning the action of this GRAND LODGE had in a case of no ordinary magnitude, and in which that Lodge was deeply involved, I immediately addressed a letter to the Master of Columbus Lodge (Bro. Hanks), demanding a copy of these Resolutions ; which demand was readily complied with ; and they are herewith submitted for your consideration and discussion, marked A.

I have also received information that Eagle Lodge, No. 71, at Hillsborough, has committed the same impropriety in their work for which Columbus Lodge was arraigned at our last Communication. This matter, I presume, will be brought before you in proper form, and in due time, for your investigation.

During the month of July last, the GRAND LODGE received, through the Grand Secretary, a donation of Eighty Dollars from Miss Elizabeth Davies, of Shrewsbury, England, which was accompanied with special instructions to place the amount in the Charity fund for the relief of distressed Masons and their families. I am ignorant of the true cause which prompted this lady to make

this donation ; but I am impressed with the belief that it must be a mutual donation, or interchange of favors which she, or some branch of her family, may have received from us in days gone by. Regardless of the motives which influenced her, you will doubtless take such action in the matter as you may conceive your duty.

I have learned, with regret, that another one of our distinguished brothers, RICHARD DOBBS SPAIGHT, late Past Grand Master of this State, has passed from among us to his reward in Heaven ; and you will no doubt make suitable demonstrations touching this melancholy event.

On the 14th instant, this GRAND LODGE sustained a loss in the death of Brother RICHARD W. ASHTON, who has filled the office of Grand Tyler to this Lodge so acceptably for some 20 years.— These are lessons of sadness to us all, and should teach us, that ere long we shall be called upon to follow them.

Before I close this communication to you, permit me, Brethren, to express to you my kindest and most grateful acknowledgments, for the honor and great indulgence which I have received at your hands—honor in calling me to this, the most responsible station in your gift ; indulgence in passing over the feeble efforts, which have been employed in discharge of my various duties. This closes the term of my eligibility to the station I now occupy, under your constitution. Though not eligible, I shall ever be found advocating the cause of Masonry, and aiding, in every way in my power, to protect and honor its principles.

Permit me now, brethren, to say, in conclusion, Be careful who are admitted into your order. Masonry, unlike other worldly societies, does not derive strength from its numbers ; but has strength in a few, if true and trusty. Let not, then, this feeling of anxiety to increase your numbers cause you to err. This is an error ; and, if not checked, may be a rock upon which Masonry may split, like other institutions.

Masonry never was intended to be extended to the world of mankind. It is always truest in a few hands, if they are faithful. I say, then, admit none but what you know to be worthy and true.

The duty of selecting one to succeed me to the office of Grand Master, will devolve upon you this evening. I trust you may be successful in selecting one that will have a lively sense of his obligation to the order, and one that will be active in spreading and protecting the great principles upon which it is founded.

Accept, each of you, my best wishes for your happiness in this and the world to come.

WILLIAM F. COLLINS, Grand Master.

Bro. William P. Taylor then moved that a Committee of six be appointed on that part of the Grand Master's Communication referring to Columbus Lodge No. 102, Pittsboro' : and Brothers R. S. French, Daniel Coleman, John A. Lillington, John H. Drake,

John G. Bynum and E. G. Speight were appointed that committee.

Brother L. L. Stevenson, Grand Lecturer, transmitted the annexed Report :

To M. W. WILLIAM F. COLLINS, Grand Master of the GRAND LODGE of NORTH CAROLINA.

M. W. Sir and Brother : The Masonic year, for which I was elected and commissioned Grand Lecturer and instructor of the Lodges under the jurisdiction of the GRAND LODGE of North Carolina, is drawing to a close ; and it becomes my duty to render an account of my stewardship in the premises.

During the year, I have visited and given instruction to the following Lodges, viz :

Saint John's Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington ; Saint John's Lodge, No. 3, Newbern ; Phenix Lodge, No. 8, Fayetteville ; Johnston Caswell Lodge, No. 10, Warrenton ; Perseverance Lodge, No. 59, Plymouth ; Charity Lodge, No. 78, Windsor ; Morning Star Lodge, No. 85, Nashville ; Orr Lodge, No. 104, Washington ; Belmont Lodge, No. 108, Duplin County ; Saint Albans Lodge, No. 114, Lumberton ; and Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122, Oxford. Although most of those Lodges were very deficient in the work of the several degrees, and particularly the lectures appertaining thereto, yet, I found among the Brethren much zeal, and an ardent desire for instruction ; which, I flatter myself, none will say I have been backward in giving. It affords me pleasure to be enabled to say, that a portion of those Lodges have learned the work and lectures perfectly ; and others have been much improved.--- In my intercourse with the Brethren, I have, at all times, been treated with the utmost kindness and fraternal regard. I am sorry it has not been in my power to visit the four following Lodges, which have solicited my services, to wit : Eagle Lodge, No. 71, Hillsborough ; Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90, Williamston ; Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 117, Wilson, Edgecombe County ; and Conoho Lodge, under Dispensation, Hamilton, Martin County. I shall give those Lodges my earliest attention, should it be the pleasure of the GRAND LODGE, to renew my appointment. It is a source of deep regret, that it is entirely out of my power to attend the communication of the GRAND LODGE: I had anticipated much delightful and intellectual communion with my brethren on that occasion ; but circumstances of an afflicting nature have rendered it impossible for me to be with you. It was my desire to have made a full exemplification of the work in open GRAND LODGE, that all who were present might be informed of its minutiae, and also the mode and manner of imparting it. It was also my intention to have given all the instruction that time would permit, to the brethren in attendance.

But we know not what a day may bring forth ; our most settled purposes are sometimes disappointed by an act of Providence, to which it is our duty to bow, with humble submission.

May the Supreme Architect of the Universe, guide and direct the brethren assembled in GRAND LODGE, in all their deliberations, and bring them to such wise conclusions as will redound to the interest of the craft and be to him acceptable.

Most respectfully and fraternally, yours,

L. L. STEVENSON, *Grand Lecturer.*

The Grand Secretary submitted his Report ; which was adopted :

To the Most Worshipful GRAND LODGE of North Carolina :

By a Resolution adopted at your last Annual Communication, it was made the duty of the Grand Secretary to submit a statement of all transactions connected with this body, since that time ; and, in obedience with that resolution, he respectfully submits the annexed statement and expose of such proceedings :

Eight new Lodges were then chartered. Their names and location are—

Palestine, No. 120, Gold Hill ; Logan, 121, Jamestown ; Tuscarora, 122, Oxford ; Franklinton, 123, Franklin county ; Clinton, 124, Louisburg ; Sunbury, 126, Gatesville ; Johnston Caswell, 10, Warrenton.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master has, by dispensation, organized the following sixteen Subordinate Lodges ; which will, we presume, apply for charters, thereby securing for themselves a permanent existence :

1. Leaksville Lodge, Rockingham county ;
2. Dan River, do do
3. Fraternal, Sawyer's Store, do do
4. Pasquanaux, (Star in the East revived,) Elizabeth City ;
5. Stokes, Concord ;
6. Hank's, Franklinsville, Randolph county ;
7. Mocksville, Davie county ;
8. Lafayette, Jacksonville, Onslow county ;
9. Clinton, (revived,) Yanceyville ;
10. Conoho, Hamilton ;
11. Blackmer, Zion, Montgomery county ;
12. Radianee, Snow Hill ;
13. Black Rock, Brunswick county ;
14. Allamance, Graham ;
15. Western Star, Rutherfordton ;
16. Catawba Valley, Morganton.

For dues and other sources of revenue, I have received the sum of \$797 75 ; which I have paid over to the Grand Treasurer ; in which is included the donation from England, referred to by the Grand Master in his Address just read.

I have in my hands the sum of \$17 77 ; which I have retained for postage purposes, but subject to the order and disposal of the Grand Lodge.

The amount due from Subordinate Lodges for the present year will probably vary from seven to eight hundred dollars ; and some few are indebted for past years ; but having received no returns from the last mentioned class for some years past, and not knowing whether they are at work or dissolved, their indebtedness to the Grand Lodge cannot be correctly ascertained.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM T. BAIN, G. S.

The Committee on the Grand Treasurer's and Grand Secretary's accounts presented the annexed Report ; which was read and adopted :

The Committee to whom was referred the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, together with their Reports, have diligently considered the same ; and, as the result of their investigations, most respectfully submit :

First, on Grand Secretary's Report and accounts.—We find that he has received, from the report submitted, the sum of seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy-five cents ; (\$797 75) ; for which he has produced the Grand Treasurer's receipt.

Second, on Grand Treasurer's Report and accounts.—We find that he has received the sum of seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy-five cents from the Grand Secretary ; the sum of sixteen dollars from the Raleigh Royal Arch Chapter and Hiram Lodge ; and balance on hand, as by Report of the Committee at the Annual Communication, December, 1849, the sum of three hundred and seventy-four dollars and ninety-five cents. Making, in the aggregate, the sum of eleven hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy cents. For which he has produced vouchers satisfactory to your Committee of four hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-seven cents. We have allowed commissions on seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy-five cents, at five per cent., being the usual commission heretofore allowed ; leaving a balance in his hands of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifteen cents.

RECAPITULATION.

Grand Secretary, in account with the Grand Lodge.

To amount received, as by his Report,	- - -	\$797 75
By Grand Treasurer's receipt,	- - -	797 75

Grand Treasurer, in account with the Grand Lodge.

To amount received from the Grand Secretary,	- - -	\$797 75
Balance on hand, December, 1849,	- - -	374 95
Cash received of Raleigh Chapter and Hiram Lodge,	- - -	16 00

\$1,188 70

Amount brought over,		\$1,188 75
Cr. By vouchers allowed,	\$ 423 67	
Commissions on \$797 75 at 5 per ct.	39 88	
Cash, balance in his hands,	725 15	

\$1,188 70

Dec. 1830. To balance in hands of Gnd Treasurer, \$ 725 15

Your Committee, in the further discharge of the duty assigned them, deem it incumbent to submit to the consideration of the Grand Lodge, that the books of our brother, the Grand Secretary, are in a most deplorable state of confusion, and, in the opinion of the Committee, would not be tolerated by any Subordinate Lodge of whose work they have any knowledge.

Your Committee beg to impress on the Grand Lodge the necessity of enforcing the resolution passed at the last Annual Communication, referring the Books of the Grand Secretary to a Committee of resident brothers, who may have the time, before our next Annual Communication, to examine and state the accounts of the Subordinate Lodges.

This duty, in the opinion of your Committee, could not be faithfully discharged during the session of the Grand Lodge.

Your Committee, at the same time, most positively disclaim any intention whatever to question herein the integrity of our brother, the Grand Secretary.

R. S. FRENCH,
E. MYERS,
WM. P. TAYLOR.

Brother John H. Wheeler, P. G. M., presented the following resolution ; which was adopted :

Resolved, That so much of the Grand Master's communication as refers to the death of our beloved and deceased Past Grand Master, Richard Dobbs Spaight, late Governor of North Carolina, be referred to a committee of three.

Whereupon Brothers John H. Wheeler, John G. Bynum, and Cyrus P. Mendenhall were appointed said committee.

The following committees were appointed.

On Credentials—Brothers J. S. Gibson, Caleb Hill, P. S. Turnbull.

On Grand Treasurer's account—Brothers John A. Taylor, E. G. Speight, H. J. Macon, E. Myers, John W. Cosby.

On Returns and Communications from Subordinate Lodges—Brothers Robert W. Seawell, E. J. Blount, T. J. Judkins, S. N. Stowe, John D. Powers.

On Foreign Correspondence—Brothers Luke Blackmer, C. S. Winslead, John G. Bynum, Daniel Coleman.

Accounts and claims against the Grand Lodge—Brothers E. W. Hancock, T. E. Pender, Joseph Harper, Jos. A. Whitaker, E. T. Jones.

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ADDITIONAL RETURNS.

Royal White Hart, No. 2 ; Brothers Tho. G. Lowe, and James H. Moore. Phoenix, No. 8 ; Brother Banks.

The Committee on Credentials made the following Report; which was concurred in:

To the Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

We, the Committee to whom was referred the examination of the credentials of the Delegates to the present Communication of your body, would respectfully submit the following Report—

Among the numerous Returns that have come before us, we have not found more than five or six in due form. Still, being fully satisfied that the numerous errors have occurred through the want of knowledge in the method of making out Returns, we have concluded to recommend that they all be received, and that the Delegates be permitted to vote. We would especially commend the return of Johnston Caswell Lodge, No. 10, Columbus Lodge, No. 102, and Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122, to the attention of all who wish to see returns made out properly ; for, in the opinion of the Committee, they are perfect ; and would recommend them as model returns.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

J. S. GIBSON, Ch'n,
P. J. TURNBULL,
CALEB HILL.

The Committee on Credentials and Returns beg leave further to Report, that, on examining the return of Allemance Lodge, they find some little informality ; but recommend the Delegate, Bro. Montgomery, to a seat in this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the case of St. John's Lodge, No. 110, are unanimously of the opinion that the brother is not entitled to a seat as a Delegate in this Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. GIBSON,
P. J. TURNBULL,
CALEB HILL.

Committee.

On motion the Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows :

Brother A. T. Jerkins,	Grand Master,
“ Luke Blackmer,	“ Sen. Warden,
“ John A. Rowland,	“ Jun. “
“ C. W. D. Hutchings,	“ Treasurer,
“ William T. Bain,	“ Secretary.

Brother R. S. French introduced the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That so much of the Grand Master's communication

as relates to the donation to this Grand Lodge, of the sum of Eighty dollars, by Miss Elizabeth Davies of England, be referred to a Committee of three :

When Brothers Pender, Mendenhall and Blackmer were appointed that Committee.

The Grand Lodge then called from labor to refreshment until this evening, at 7 o'clock.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, DECEMBER 4, 1850.

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Grand Chaplain.

A large number of Representatives and Visitors present.

The Grand Officers in their stations. The Representatives in their seats.

Bros. Cosby, Pender and Clements were appointed a Committee to examine whether or not Phoenix Lodge, No. 8, Fayetteville, is liable to pay the arrears as shown in the Secretary's books, and report on the same.

On motion of Bro. T. Burr, the right of Bro. A. M. Guthrie, of Saint John's Lodge, No. 110, to a seat in this Grand Lodge, was referred to the Committee on Credentials.

Bros. M. Myers, W. F. S. Alston, and Joseph Green were appointed a Committee to wait on the Grand Officers and inform them of their election.

Brother Bynum, from the Committee to whom was referred the death of Ex Governor, R. D. Spaight, made the annexed Report ; which was read and adopted :

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the M. W. Grand Master's Communication as relates to the death of our late Past Grand Master, the Hon. Richard Dobbs Spaight, ask leave to submit the following Report :

That this Grand Lodge have heard, with deep sensibility, of the death of this distinguished member of our Fraternity, who, at one time, presided over our deliberations. He belonged to one of those old families long identified with the history of North Carolina. His father and grandfather filled the office of Chief Magistrate of our State. He entered public life as a member of the House of Commons in 1819 ; and was a member of the Senate from 1825 to 1835, when he was elected Governor of the State ; being the last Governor elected by the Legislature under the old Constitution. In all the varied and responsible duties which de-

volved upon him, he was fully equal to his station, and was ever distinguished for his purity of life, and patriotic devotion to duty.

Therefore, *Resolved*, That in the death of the Hon. Richard Dobbs Spaight, of Craven, society has lost one of its most useful citizens; our State one of its most patriotic sons; and the Masonic Fraternity one of its "bright and shining lights."

Resolved, as a token of respect to his memory, the members of this Grand Lodge will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the M. W. Grand Master communicate a copy of these resolutions to the family of our deceased brother.

JOHN H. WHEELER,
J. G. BYNUM,
C. P. MENDENHALL.

Bro. J. M. Leach, presented the annexed Resolution; which was adopted:

WHEREAS, the location of the Masonic College is regarded by the Fraternity of North Carolina as a matter of great importance: And whereas, it is desirable that as great a number of the brethren as possible shall be present when the vote shall be taken, in order to give more satisfaction generally among the brethren through the State, and produce harmony and good feeling: And whereas, on a subject so interesting to Masons, a good deal of discussion must necessarily occur:

Therefore, *Resolved*, That the discussion shall cease at nine o'clock to-morrow evening, and that the vote be taken on the location of the said College.

Brother Pender presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That Brother P. W. Archer, agent to obtain subscriptions and donations for the contemplated Seminary of Learning, be requested to submit his report.

Whereupon Brother Archer submitted his report; which was referred to a Committee of seven brethren, whose names are as follows:

Reverend James Reid, C. H. Jordan, C. P. Mendenhall, R. S. French, Luke Blackmer, J. G. Bynum and T. Burr.

AGENT'S REPORT.

That, in pursuance of his duties, he has found the work involved with difficulties and hindrances, of which he previously had no conception. These, however, he is happy to assure you, do not arise from an indisposition upon the part of those who are properly instructed with reference to our object, to lend us their aid; for he has found the Craft almost universally where he has insisted upon a proper presentation of the subject, anxious to assist in this noble work. A large proportion of our Lodges are located in prominent country places, or small villages, and their member-

ship extends over a section of country from 10 to 30 miles.— Their communications are generally held upon occasions of some public assemblage, particularly during court weeks. At any other time it is almost impossible to obtain more than a very meagre attendance—so small indeed, as not to justify them in making any considerable appropriations. And again, the majority of the Lodges have the very proper law incorporated in their bye-laws, that no appropriation of their funds, other than a very inconsiderable amount, for purposes of immediate charity, shall be made at any but the regular meetings of the Lodges. As it has been impossible for the Agent to make his visits correspond with their regular communications, the best that he has been able to do has been, to present the subject as faithfully as he could, and leave the matter for their future action. What has been the action of these Lodges subsequently, he is not prepared to say ; and moreover the past year or two having been a time of unusual prosperity with the Craft in our State, they have in a great many instances, seized upon the opportunity as favorable for repairing their lodge buildings ; so that they have but an inconsiderable amount in their treasuries, or are actually considerably in debt. Not knowing that such a call of the Craft would be made upon their benevolence, they have failed to husband their means with reference to this object, and have expended them liberally upon such subjects as presented themselves. These difficulties and many others, he had considered, however, as of minor importance comparatively. The failure of the Grand Lodge to locate this College, has been to our project an insuperable barrier.

Your Agent has found great difficulty in persuading the Lodges if indeed he has succeeded in doing so ; that the Grand Lodge are in earnest in this work : whether, indeed, in the labours of their Agent they really purposed to do, or mean simply making an experiment to try the feasibility of, their plans. They have taken a correct view of the magnitude of this work, and with faint hearts and doubtful minds, have found themselves unwilling to believe that the herculean task had been actually begun. It is to be hoped that the present Grand Lodge will take such judicious action in the premises, as will settle the minds of the Craft in the State, that they propose to execute what they have so long desired ; and rest assured, brethren, you will be sustained in your action.— Whatever may be the diversity of opinions as to the eligibility of various places claiming its location, the plan of its organization, the practicability of the work, or whatever other feature in which it may be viewed, there is a striking unanimity, almost universal, of desire that it shall be accomplished. The hearts of the members of the fraternity are with this undertaking, and there is rarely to be met with a brother who will not feel proud to render assistance to bring it to its consummation. Divest this subject, as far as you may, of its uncertainties and perplexities, and permit the brethren to display their attachment by their liberality.

In accordance with the direction of the Grand Lodge, your Agent presented for sale scholarships in this Institution. He is fully impressed with the opinion, that this plan of raising funds will meet with the most sanguine expectations of its friends, when the Institution has been located and gives a fair promise of success. He effected the sale of seven scholarships at \$100; but the plan received so little patronage, owing to the circumstances by which we were surrounded, that he deemed it advisable not to close the matter with these seven; and, consequently, did not give out any certificates. During the year he has received the following subscriptions and donations:—

Cash from sundry persons, as per account book,	\$	84	10
Subscription from Person Lodge, Roxboro', \$50			
per year, 5 years,	-	-	250 00
Do Tuscarora, Oxford, \$2 00 for each member for			
five years,	-	-	590 00
Do Franklinton, Franklinton, \$50 for five years,			250 00
Do Warrenton, Warrenton, \$100 do			500 00
Do Concho, Hamilton, \$50 do			250 00
Do Sundry persons, as per book,	-	-	873 00
\$2797 10			

In addition to the above, there are subscriptions in the hands of Agents employed at the suggestion of different Lodges that I have visited, whose reports have not come into my hands.

P. W. ARCHER, Agent G. L.

The annexed Resolution was submitted by Bro. Elias J. Blount, and adopted:

Whereas, it appears from the Returns to this Grand Lodge, that Sharon and Charity Lodges are both working under a charter bearing the same number:

Therefore, *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary examine the records, and report to this Communication which of said charters has the oldest date; and that the one of the latest date be re-numbered.

The following propositions for the location of the Masonic Seminary were submitted:

Wentworth Lodge, \$10,000 and five acres of land.

Johnson Caswell, \$10,000 and forty acres of land in the vicinity of Warrenton.

Tuscarora, \$8,495 and ten acres of land.

Greensboro' gives the Building, Library, furniture and lands attached to Caldwell Institute.

Franklinton, \$8,000.

Germananton, \$3,000, and a building worth \$4,000.

Which propositions were submitted to a Committee of three, consisting of Bros. J. G. Bynum, R. T. Heflin and C. S. Winstead.

Bro. L. Blackmer presented the following resolution ; which was adopted :

Resolved, That, on the subject of locating the Seminary, no brother shall be permitted to speak more than twenty minutes, without permission of the Lodge.

Brother J. A. Whitaker obtained leave of absence, and appointed Bro. R. T. Heflin his proxy.

Bro. A. H. Caldwell obtained leave of absence, and appointed Bro. E Myers his proxy.

Bro. Fonville appointed Bro. Joab Hiatt his proxy for the balance of the session.

Bro. J. G. Williams appointed Bro. John H. Drake his proxy during the session.

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 5, 1850, 10 o'clock.

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—R. W. Clement H. Jordan, Dep. G. M. in the Chair.

“ John F. Speight, Grand Chaplain.

“ Daniel Coleman, “ Sen. War. pro tem.

“ C. P. Mendenhall, “ Jun. War. “

“ C. W. D. Hutchings, “ Treasurer.

“ Wm. T. Bain, “ Secretary.

Brother Luke Blackmer, “ Senior Deacon.

“ D. B. Reece, “ Junior “

“ P. J. Turnbull, “ Marshall.

“ Rev. James Reid, “ Sword Bearer.

“ A. N. Clements, “ Pursuivant.

“ John R. Harrison, “ Tyler.

A large number of Representatives present.

Bro. John G. Bynum, from the Committee on propositions for locating the College, presented the annexed Report ; which was read and adopted :

The Committee to whom was referred the various propositions for the location of the Seminary, and prepare them for the action

of the Grand Lodge, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to Report, that the following propositions have been made :

Wentworth, Rockingham County.—Wentworth Lodge and the citizens of Rockingham County offer \$10,000 and lands for its location—the money to be paid in five annual instalments.

Franklinton, Franklin County.—Franklinton Lodge, No. 123, proposes to give \$8,000—\$4,000 to be paid when the buildings are commenced ; the balance in four annual instalments—and a site for its location.

Warrenton, N. C.—Johnson Caswell Lodge, No. 10, proposes to give \$10,000, in five annual instalments, and forty acres of land in the vicinity of Warrenton.

Oxford, Granville County.—Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122, proposes to give \$8,500, and ten acres of land for the site—the money to be paid in five annual instalments.

Germanton Lodge, No. 116, proposes to give \$3,000 cash, and a building worth \$4,000.

Greensboro'.—Greensboro' Lodge proposes to give the buildings, library and furniture of the Institution lately known as the Caldwell Institute, to be conveyed to the Trustees of the Masonic Seminary, to be by them held so long as they shall use it for a Seminary of Learning.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that, after the discussion shall have terminated on these different propositions, the vote shall be taken in the following manner :

The vote shall be by ballot ; each member of the Grand Lodge designating the name of the place preferred. The ballot shall be for the whole of the places designated twice. After two ballotings the lowest shall be dropped ; and to continue dropping, after each balloting, the lowest, until a selection is made.

Very respectfully submitted.

J. G. BYNUM,
R. T. HEFLIN.

Brother P. J. Turnbull obtained leave of absence and appointed Brother H. G. Goodloe his proxy.

The resolution of Brother Rev. R. T. Heflin, submitted at the last evening and laid upon the table, was called up, and referred to the Committee on the Agent's Report.

The following Committee on Propositions and Grievances was appointed :

Brothers R. W. Lassiter, Joseph Green and L. A. Jeffreys.

Several papers connected with Saint John's Lodge, No. 1, were submitted by Brother T. Burr, and referred to this Committee.

The Masonic College being the order of the day, it was, on motion of Brother Daniel Coleman, taken up ; and, after a discussion thereon, the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this evening, 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY EVENING, 3 o'clock.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

Representatives in their seats:

The Grand Secretary's Report in relation to Sharon and Charity Lodges, was read and adopted :

The Grand Secretary, to whom was referred the examination of the records of the Grand Lodge, to ascertain, if practicable, the dates of the charters of Charity and Sharon Lodges, begs leave to state, that, from the examination asked for, he is unable to ascertain, with any certainty, which of these Lodges was first chartered ; but it is more than probable that Sharon Lodge is the oldest ; and he recommends that she be permitted to retain the No. 78, and that Charity Lodge be requested to take the succeeding No. 79 ; which will prevent any farther difficulty with regard to their respective numbers.

Brother R. W. Lassiter submitted the following resolution, which was adopted :

Whereas, we have heard, with regret, that Davie Lodge, No. 39, at Britton's Cross Roads, Bertie county, has not held more than two or three meetings in five years, and that the Lodge is doing injury to the cause of Masonry :

Resolved, therefore, That the said Lodge be called upon to report their proceedings and work at the next sitting of this Grand Lodge ; and, at the same time, to show cause wherefore their charter shall not be declared forfeited.

Brother E. G. Speight appointed Brother R. J. Devon his proxy for the balance of this communication.

On motion of Brother B. Craven it was resolved that the Grand officers be installed on to-morrow morning, half-past 9 o'clock.

The discussion of the College was resumed, after which the Grand Lodge took a recess until half past six o'clock.

THURSDAY, HALF PAST 6 o'clock.

The GRAND LODGE resumed labor, after prayer by Rev. John F. Speight, Grand Chaplain.

Representatives of Lodges in attendance.

Bro. E. J. Blount appointed Bros. T. N. Green and Josiah Jefferson his proxies for Sharon Lodge, No. 78.

Bro. E. G. Speight appointed Bros. James T. Marriott, T. J. Utley and William H. High his proxies for Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95, for the balance of the session.

Bro. W. F. S. Alston is the proxy of Bro. N. B. Stevens, for Mill Creek Lodge, No. 125.

Bro. John W. Cosby is the proxy for Bro. William Hollowell, of Wayne Lodge, No. 112.

Bro. N. F. Capehart appointed Bro. Mills H. Eure his proxy for American George Lodge, No. 17.

On motion, Ordered, that the Installation of the Officers be postponed until the location of the College is determined.

The discussion of the College was resumed, ; and when it was closed, several ballottings were had, which finally resulted as follows :

Oxford,	59
Greensboro'	37
Raleigh,	9

Whereupon, Bro. Luke Blackmer presented the following resolution ; which was adopted :

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge do unanimously declare that the Masonic College be located in Oxford.

Bro. James Reid submitted the following resolutions ; which were adopted :

WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, after a full and frank discussion, has unanimously located the contemplated Masonic College in the county of Granville, in or near the town of Oxford :

Therefore, Resolved, That we, in Grand Lodge assembled, do ardently request all the Subordinate Lodges to aid us in carrying out the well digested plan contemplated by the Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary transmit these Resolutions to the several subordinate Lodges in this State, and that he be authorized to have them printed.

On motion, the Officers of the Grand Lodge were duly installed by Bro. W. F. Collins, Past Grand Master.

Brother A. T. Jerkins,	Grand Master,
" Luke Blackmer,	" Sen. Warden,
" John A. Rowland,	" Jun. "
" C. W. D. Hutchings,	" Treasurer,
" William T. Bain,	" Secretary.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master made the following appointments :

Brother Cyrus P. Mendenhall, Deputy Grand Master ;

“ J. M. C. Breaker, Grand Chaplain ;

“ Joseph Green, “ Senior Deacon ;

“ Edward R. Stanly, “ Junior Deacon ;

“ James T. Marriott, “ Steward ;

“ Matthew A. Outen, “ Marshal ;

“ P. H. Winston, “ Pursuivant ;

“ W. F. S. Alston, “ Sword Bearer ;

“ James S. Terréll, “ Tyler.

Brother James Banks presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee to whom was referred the question whether Phoenix Lodge No. 8, shall pay five dollars standing on the books against her, be charged with the farther inquiry whether the Grand Lodge does not now owe Phoenix Lodge fifteen dollars, the five having been paid to the Secretary.

Bro. N. E. Canaday is the proxy of Bro. J. E. Allen, for Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122.

Bro. Hancock appointed Bro. Archer his proxy, for Wentworth Lodge, No. 111.

Bro. R. C. Maynard appointed Bro. Archer his proxy, for Franklinton Lodge.

Bro. J. R. Jeffreys appointed Bro. W. J. Clarke his proxy.

The following Committee was appointed on Bro. John G. Bynum's resolutions on Education :—Bros. J. G. Bynum, J. A. Lillington, R. W. Lassiter, D. G. McRae and P. H. Winston.

Examining and Printing Committee.—Bros. W. J. Clarke, R. W. Seawell, John W. Cosby.

Committee on Grand Secretary's Books.—Brothers James T. Marriott, R. W. Seawell and William H. High.

Bros. James Rogers and A. K. Clements appointed Bros. Jas. D. Newsom and N. E. Canaday their proxies for Holly Springs Lodge, No. 115.

On motion of Bro. W. G. Hill, Bro. L. L. Stevenson was appointed Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the ensuing year, upon the same terms as last year.

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow afternoon, (Friday,) at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 3 o'clock, DEC. 6, 1850.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor.

Present—M. W. A. T. Jerkins,	Grand Master ;
R. W. R. W. Seawell, Dep.	“ “
“ John F. Speight,	“ Chaplain ;
“ Luke Blackmer,	“ Senior Warden ;
“ John A. Rowland,	“ Junior Warden ;
“ C. W. D. Hutchings,	“ Treasurer ;
“ William T. Bain,	“ Secretary ;
Brother Daniel Coleman,	“ Marshal ;
“ R. H. Lewis,	“ Pursuivant ;
“ W. F. S. Alston,	“ Sword Bearer ;
“ James S. Terrell,	“ Tyler.

The following resolution was introduced by Bro. James Banks, and adopted :

Whereas, the committee appointed to examine the unsettled account between this and Phoenix Lodge, No. 8, have failed to report ; and it is but right and proper the account should be adjusted : And whereas, it appears that Phoenix Lodge has paid up all her annual dues, and paid into the Treasury twenty dollars in 1846, under the capitation tax to pay a Lecturer, and the Lecturer never having visited said Lodge : And whereas, in 1846, this M. W. Grand Lodge passed a resolution declaring that all monies thus paid should be refunded :

Therefore, it is *Resolved*, That twenty dollars be refunded to Phoenix Lodge, No. 8, and the receipt of the Representative taken for the same.

Bro. P. W. Archer presented the following resolution ; which was adopted :

Resolved, That, upon balloting upon a petition, the applicant is ballotted for to be a Master Mason : It is however proper, if a brother shall desire it, to demand a second ballot upon his application for passing and raising. Upon application of Fellowship, No. 84, to restore John Pool to the rights and benefits of Masonry, from which he had been expelled about six years ago, by Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 92, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Grand Lodge that Fellowship acted by and with the consent and approbation of Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 92 ; and the Grand Lodge being fully certified of the entire reformation of the applicant : It was unanimously Ordered, that Bro. John Pool be, and he is hereby, restored to all the rights and benefits of Masonry.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances made their report ; which was adopted :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina, now in session :

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom were referred the following resolutions of inquiry from Saint John's Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington :—1st. Whether an individual can be kept back from the degrees of Masonry, after having taken one degree, upon evidence of improper conduct prior to initiation? 2d. Or whether he has the right to demand an investigation? And 3d. Whether a brother has a right, after an applicant is admitted by one ballot to the degrees, to demand another or separate ballot upon "passing" and "raising"?—Beg leave to Report, that the first and last of said inquiries are answered in the affirmative, and the second in the negative, "*but by Committee out of Lodge.*"

The same Committee, to whom was referred the case of the expulsion of W. S. Hartson, by the vote of Saint John's Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington, charged with "unmasonic conduct," have performed the duty of examining into the said order and report, and recommend the confirmation of said order by the said Lodge.

Which is most respectfully submitted.

R. W. LASSITER, Ch'n.
JOSEPH GREEN,
L. A JEFFREYS.

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until this evening, seven o'clock,

SEVEN O'CLOCK, DEC. 6, 1850.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

A large number of Representatives in their seats.

Bro. W. F. S. Alston submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee upon that portion of the Grand Master's communication referring to Columbus Lodge, 102, be discharged ; and that portion be now brought before this Grand Lodge.

Bro. J. R. Herndon introduced the following resolution ; which was adopted :

Resolved, That no censure of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina is conveyed in the resolutions passed by Columbus Lodge, No. 102, Pittsboro'.

Bro. Blackmer's report on the donation from England was read and adopted, and the committee discharged :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

Your committee, appointed to take into consideration so much of the Grand Master's Address as relates to the voluntary donation of \$80, from Miss Elizabeth Davies, of England, would respectfully report : That we have been unable to ascertain any facts relating thereto, in addition to those stated by the Grand Master in his Address ; but, feeling assured that the members of this Grand Lodge entertain the liveliest feelings of gratitude for this voluntary act of kindness, coming from one so far removed from us, we would offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina are hereby tendered to Miss Elizabeth Davies, of England, for her voluntary contribution of \$80 ; and that the Grand Master be requested to furnish this resolution of thanks to her, with assurances that her kind act of liberality towards us will induce us to be more active in our deeds of charity and labors of love.

L. BLACKMER,
C. P. MENDENHALL,
T. E. PENDER.

The Grand Master appointed Bros. Archer, Pender, Alston, R. P. Taylor and H. J. Macon the Committee on Claims.

Bros. John W. Cosby, James Banks and P. W. Archer were appointed a committee to investigate the case of Eagle Lodge, No. 71, Hillsboro'.

Bro. Joseph Green submitted the following resolution ; which was referred to the Committee on Claims :

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge refund to St. John's Lodge, No. 110, the sum of seventeen dollars ; it being the amount overpaid by said lodge in the way of dues, through a mistake as to the number of members.

Bro. William J. Clarke submitted the following Report ; which was adopted :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Committee to whom were assigned the duty of preparing a digest of all the Resolutions and regulations of the Grand Lodge now in force, having performed that duty, respectfully Report, that they have examined the proceedings of this Grand Lodge, (with the exception of those for two years, which they were unable to obtain,) and that the following appear to be the most important, to wit :

Resolution adopted 21st December, A. L. 5809.—*Resolved*, That the Grand Master be requested to direct the Grand Secretary

to lay before him all the communications received during the recess of the Grand Lodge, in due time, previous to the Annual communication of this Grand Lodge, so that the Grand Master may lay before this Grand Lodge such abstracts therefrom as he may deem proper for their consideration.

Resolution passed December, 18. A. L. 5823.—*Resolved*, That all Masons under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, shall henceforth, at funeral solemnities, appear dressed in the badges which are peculiar to their Masonic rank.

Resolution adopted December, A. L. 5828.—*Resolved*, That when an applicant for initiation is rejected in any subordinate lodge, it shall be the duty of such lodge, to inform all the other lodges in the State of the same; and it shall be deemed irregular in any lodge to receive a candidate who resides nearer any other lodge.

Resolution adopted January A. L. 5829.—*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge, that no subordinate Lodge, can try a Master on any charge brought against him during his continuance in office, he being only amenable to the Grand Lodge of the State.

Resolution adopted A. L. 5829.—Amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge.—*Resolved*, That whenever any complaint shall be made to the Grand Master against the Master of any subordinate Lodge for any unmasonic conduct, by a Master Mason, it shall be his duty to appoint a committee of discreet and worthy Master Masons, who shall examine and enquire into the truth of the charges made, after giving the Master so charged notice of the time and place of the investigation, who shall report to the Grand Master the proceedings and result of such investigation; and if they shall report that the charges are true, the Grand Master shall forward the report to a neighboring Lodge, which shall be authorized to proceed to pass such sentence upon said Master as is just and proper, and conformable to the usages of Masonry.

The above was proposed to be amended as follows.—*Resolved*, That on complaint being made to the M. W. Grand Master, against the Master of a Subordinate Lodge, for unmasonic conduct, the Grand Master may order the said Master to be tried by the members of his Lodge, and shall appoint a Brother of skill and prudence to preside at the trial, who shall exercise all the powers of Master of said Lodge until the former Master shall be reinstated, or a new one regularly appointed.

Resolved further, That in case the Master be convicted of the charges preferred against him, he shall stand suspended until the regular communication of the Grand Lodge.

The resolutions and amendments were ordered to lie on the table.

Resolution adopted December A. L. 5833.—*Resolved*, That all subordinate Lodges in this State, now in arrears to the Grand

Lodge, be and they are hereby required to have the same adjusted by or at the next Annual communication ; and if any subordinate Lodge shall fail to comply with this resolution, it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to give such Lodge, through their Secretary, three months notice, to appear by their legal representative or representatives, at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, to be held for the year 1835, to show cause why the charter, jewels and property of such Lodge, shall not be forfeited to the Grand Lodge ; and, if such Lodge shall fail to appear, by representative or representatives, at the time aforesaid, the charter, jewels and property thereof shall be held and deemed to be forfeited.

Resolution adopted December, A. L. 5835.—*Resolved*, That the subordinate Lodges, to this Grand Lodge, be and they hereby, are required, to pay to the Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, the sum of ten dollars as their annual dues from and after this communication: *Resolved*, That all subordinate Lodges in this State, now in arrears to the Grand Lodge, be and they are hereby required to have the same adjusted by or at the next annual communication (1836,) and on failure &c. as in above resolution of (1833.)

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge feel it a duty, which they owe to themselves, as well as to the whole Masonic Fraternity, to declare, that while its individual members are left to the free unmolested enjoyment of their sentiments, upon the various subjects connected with religion and politics, and the right to judge of men and their actions ; they hereby, most solemnly declare, that Masonic bodies have not the right to connect the Institution with the Sectarian or party views of either ; that any attempt thereat, is a gross innovation upon those principles, which among good and correct Masons, are universally acknowledged, and should be practised upon. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge, do at this time, as they have hitherto done, declare to the world, that the object of their association and motives for continuing therein are founded upon the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. They disclaim the right of Masons to inflict corporal punishments, and acknowledge no other right to enforce obedience from its members than reprimand, suspension and expulsion.

Resolution adopted December, A. L. 5836—suspends the operation of the Resolutions of '34 and '35 in relation to dues of subordinate Lodges until 25th December, 1837:

Adopted December, A. L. 5837.—WHEREAS various errors and informalities have crept into the ceremonies of many of the subordinate Lodges of this State, thereby creating material discrepancies in the mode of working in different Lodges, which ought not to exist.—*Be it therefore Resolved*, That the Grand Master appoint one or more special Grand Lecturers, whose duty it shall be, to visit the several subordinate Lodges of this State, and es-

establish a more uniform mode of working in the same, according to the ancient customs and usages of Free Masons.

And be it further Resolved, That the several Grand Lecturers, be required to call on all such subordinate Lodges as are in arrears to the Grand Lodge, for a settlement of their accounts; and they are hereby authorized, to settle and receipt for the same, and they shall account with the Grand Secretary for all monies so received.

And be it further Resolved, That each of the said special Grand Lecturers shall receive for his services, while employed in visiting the Subordinate lodges, a compensation of three dollars per day, over and above his necessary expenses.

Therefore be it Resolved by this Grand Lodge, that all Subordinate lodges, which have been delinquent for two years, and which shall on application, fail to settle with the Special Grand Lecturer to be appointed, shall be required by him, in the name of the Grand Lodge to surrender their charter, jewels and property.

Resolved, That from and after this time, the price of Dispensation, granted by this Grand Lodge, or by the Grand Master be five dollars, and that the price of a Charter be ten dollars, and that the same be received by the Grand Secretary when he delivers over the Dispensation or Charter.

Resolved further, That the Grand Secretary be entitled to retain out of the monies received for every Dispensation or charter hereafter granted by this Grand Lodge or by the Grand Master, one dollar, as his fee for filling up and making out the form; and that he pay the balance over to the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge.

Resolved further, That the price of a Diploma granted by this Grand Lodge, or by the officers thereof, shall be five dollars; and that the same shall accrue to, and be a part of the perquisites of, the Grand Secretary.

Resolved further, That the Grand Secretary have dispensations, charters and diplomas printed from time to time, as they may be needed, and that the cost of the same be paid out of the funds of the Grand Lodge.

Resolution adopted December, 5838.—*Resolved*, That, from and after the first day of March next, the fees for the Entered Apprentice degree shall be six dollars; for the Fellow Craft's, four dollars; and for the Master's degree, ten dollars; which shall be the fees to be paid to the Subordinate lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, exclusive of the Tyler's fees.

Resolved, That the Subordinate lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge be divided into seven districts, corresponding with the Judicial districts of this State; and that there be appointed annually, by the Grand Master, with the concurrence of the Grand Lodge, one Grand Lecturer for each of said districts, who shall reside in the district for which he is appointed.

Resolved, That the said Grand Lecturer shall at least once

in every year, attend the Subordinate lodges in his district, and lecture the same.

Resolved, That as a compensation for the services of said Grand Lecturers, they shall each receive the sum of ten dollars for each and every Subordinate lodge they may visit and lecture; to be paid by the said Subordinate lodge.

Resolved, That the said Grand Lecturers, shall attend the meetings of the Grand Lodge, and in the recess of said meetings, shall lecture on the first three degrees in Masonry.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the several Grand Lecturers, to call upon the several Subordinate lodges in their districts to settle up their dues remaining unpaid to the Grand Lodge; and that they are hereby authorized to settle and receipt for the same, which they shall pay over to the Grand Secretary by or before the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

Resolution adopted December 5839.—*Resolved*, That from and after the adjournment of this Grand Lodge, it shall be discretionary with the several Subordinate lodges in this State, to establish any ratio of fees they may think proper, for conferring the several Degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason; provided the same shall not be less than the rate fixed by the Grand Lodge at its last annual communication.

Resolution adopted December, 5840.—*Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be directed to get together copies of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, for as many years as he can collect; and that he have them stitched together in three volumes, with a copy of the constitution in each volume; and that the same shall be preserved by the Grand Secretary for the use of the Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That it shall, from this time forth, be the duty of the Grand Treasurer, at each annual communication of the Grand Lodge, to file with the Grand Secretary a statement of the amount of monies and other funds of the Grand Lodge in his hands,—which statement the Grand Secretary shall file among his papers, and preserve for the use of the Grand Lodge.

Resolution adopted December, 5844.—*Resolved*, That, from and after this communication, there shall, annually, be appointed a Committee, consisting of two members, whose duty it shall be to examine the Records of the Grand Lodge, and see that its proceedings have been faithfully recorded.

Resolved, That the M. W. Grand Master be requested to appoint a general Grand Lecturer, suitably qualified for the station, whose duty it shall be to attend the Grand Lodge when in session; to perfect himself in the Lectures, as recommended by the National Convention; to co-operate with the other Grand Lecturers, and to visit any Subordinate lodge requiring his services, provided such lodge afford him reasonable compensation.

Resolution adopted December 5846.—*Resolved*, That a belief in the authenticity of the Holy Scriptures, is essential to the faithful fulfilment of the duties required by the order of Masonry in all

Christian countries, and that a denial of the same is in conflict with the principles of our Institution, calling for reprobation.

2. That this Grand Lodge approves of the proposition to establish a General Grand Lodge, and invites the co-operation of her sister Grand Lodges, by the appointment of Delegates to meet in convention for the purpose of reporting a constitution for the government of the General Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That from and after this Grand Communication the Subordinate lodges shall pay into the Grand Treasury as an annual stipend, the sum of fifteen dollars : Provided that no lodge be required to pay more than one dollar for each of its members.

Resolution adopted December, 5847.—*Resolved*, That hereafter no individual shall act as proxy for more than one lodge at the same time in the sessions of this Grand Lodge, (amended 1848 and extended to three lodges.)

Resolved, That hereafter the Committee on Foreign communications and proceedings of Grand Lodges be required to make their report at the meeting of the Grand Lodge next succeeding their appointment.

Resolutions relative to a Seminary of Learning.

Resolutions ratifying constitution of Supreme Grand Lodge omitted, as a majority of Grand Lodges did not concur.

Resolution adopted 5848. *Resolved*, That from and after this communication, the dues from Subordinate lodges shall not, under any circumstances, be remitted.

Resolutions passed 5849.—*Resolved*, That Brother L. L. Stephenson's work be received as the work of the Craft in this State, and that the Subordinate Lodges conform thereto.

Resolved, That hereafter, the election of the Grand Officers, shall take place on the second night of each annual communication.

Resolved, That the Grand Lecturer be ex officio a member of this Grand Lodge, and that he be authorized to call together the Subordinate lodges in the name of the Grand Lodge, at their respective lodges, and work and lecture them.

Resolved, That the M. W. Grand Master be authorised to supply any vacancy which may occur by resignation or otherwise, in the office of Grand Lecturer or College Agent.

All which are respectfully submitted,

R. G. RANKIN,
C. P. MENDENHALL,
WM. J. CLARKE;

Committee.

Bro. James Banks presented the following resolution ; which was adopted :

Resolved, That the 2d section of the 8th article of the consti-

tution be amended so as to read as follows : "In the adoption of this constitution, and all amendments hereafter made, and in the election of officers, *and on all other matters in the Grand Lodge, (when demanded,)* the votes shall be taken according to the rights of the several lodges ; and the members of the Grand Lodge, that is to say, every lodge present by its Representation, shall be entitled to three votes, whether represented by one or more brethren ; and every member of the Grand Lodge, otherwise entitled than by being a representative of a particular lodge, shall have one vote ; provided that this shall in no wise affect any rights of the Past Grand officers. In cases of a tie, the Brother in the Chair shall have the casting vote."

Resolved, That the old section be printed.

Bro. Daniel Coleman's resolution was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Most Worshipful Grand Master appoint one or more Agents, as he may deem advisable, to visit the Subordinate lodges, members of the fraternity, and other persons who may be disposed to aid in the erection and endowment of the contemplated Masonic College, to solicit subscriptions, receive donations, sell scholarships, and to carry out any scheme that may be adopted by the Grand Lodge to raise the means necessary to put said College into successful operation.

Bro. Luke Blackmer presented the following resolution ; which was adopted :

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge appropriate \$100 to the erection of the Washington monument ; and that the Grand Master be requested to forward the same to the Monumental Committee.

Bro. Elias Blount presented the following resolution ; which was adopted :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted at the last Communication of this Grand Lodge, that requires the election of the Grand Officers on the second night of each Annual Communication, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Bro. G. W. Norwood appointed Bro. Robert Peach his proxy for Wake Forest Lodge, No. 97.

Bro. N. T. Green appointed Bro. H. J. Macon his proxy for Sharon Lodge, No. 78.

Bro. Kallum was appointed proxy for Bro. D. W. Stubblefield.

Bro. N. F. Reid appointed Bro. William Closs his proxy.

Bro. T. O. McLanahan was appointed proxy for Wayne lodge, No. 112.

Bro. D. G. McRae, P. G. J. W. was appointed by Bro. James Banks his proxy for Phoenix lodge, No. 8.

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until tomorrow morning, ten o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK, DEC. 7, 1850.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

The Committee to whom was referred the case of Eagle lodge, No. 71, obtained further time to report.

Bro. R. S. French submitted the following resolution : which was adopted :

Resolved, That the M. W. Grand Master be requested to deliver his Annual Address on Monday evening of every Annual Communication.

The following resolution of Bro. H. J. Macon was read and adopted :

Whereas, Johnston Caswell lodge, No. 10, and Saint John's lodge, No. 3, are desirous of changing their Bye-laws ; and whereas, those Bye-laws are such as to require a concurrence, or presence of two-thirds of all their members :

Be it therefore Resolved, That Johnston Caswell lodge, No. 10, and Saint John's lodge, No. 3, be permitted to alter or amend their said Bye-laws, without the aforesaid requisition.

Bro. James Reid, from the Committee of seven, submitted a Report ; which was laid upon the table.

Bro. P. W. Archer, from the Committee on Claims, made the following Report ; which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge refund to Saint John's lodge, No. 110, the sum of seventeen dollars ; it being the amount overpaid by the said lodge in the way of dues, through mistake as to the number of members.

Bro. James Banks was appointed Trustee of Phoenix lodge, No. 8, for Fayetteville the Masonic College.

On motion, Bro. P. W. Archer was appointed College Agent for the ensuing year.

The Grand Lodge called off until four o'clock this afternoon.

SATURDAY EVENING, 4 O'CLOCK, Dec. 7th, 1850.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

Present—M. W. A. T. Jerkins	Grand Master,
R. W. John W. Cosby, Dep.	“ Master,
Daniel Coleman,	“ Sen. Warden,
John A. Rowland,	“ Jun. Warden,
John W. Cosby,	“ Treasurer,
William T. Bain,	“ Secretary,

Brother Joseph Green,	Grand Sen. Deacon,
James T. Marriott,	" Jun. Deacon,
Robert S. French,	" Marshal,
W. F. S. Alston,	" Sw'd Bearer,
R. H. Lewis,	" Pursuivant,
James. S. Terrell,	" Tyler.

The Report of the Committee of Seven was taken up and adopted :

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Bro. Heflin on the Masonic College, and the Agent's Report, beg leave to submit the following Resolutions, namely :

Whereas the Grand Lodge, at this Communication, has fixed upon the site for the location of their contemplated College at or near the town of Oxford, in Granville county :

Therefore, *Resolved*, 1. That the Committee on Incorporation be instructed to procure an act of incorporation from the Legislature of North Carolina, enabling her, through her Trustees, to acquire title to the site presented near the town of Oxford ; which Board of Trustees shall not be more than sixty, nor less than twenty. Seven members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

2. *Resolved*, That, in the event of a failure to obtain the act of incorporation, as aforesaid, R. W. Lassiter, Dr. J. R. Herndon, R. T. Taylor, W. W. Young and J. T. Littlejohn are appointed agents to acquire title to the aforesaid lands and premises, for and in the name of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, for the purpose of erecting a Masonic College thereon.

3. *Resolved*, That the following names be, and they are hereby to be inserted in the act of incorporation as Trustees for the Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina, namely : R. W. Lassiter, R. T. Taylor, J. R. Herndon, J. Bullock, J. T. Littlejohn, N. E. Canaday, J. C. Taylor, W. W. Young, G. M. Baskerville, C. H. Jordan, J. Whiaker, P. Berry, Z. M. Paschall, A. T. Jenkins, J. A. Taylor, E. L. Winslow, J. H. Wheeler, T. E. Pender, C. P. Mendenhall, W. H. Haywood, P. H. Winston, Jr. P. W. Archery, W. P. Taylor, P. F. Clements, R. S. French, Daniel Coleman, K. Rayner, J. G. Bynum, Dr. Macon, S. Wadkins, and M. A. Outten ; who are by this act of the G. Lodge of North Carolina, elected to the office of Trustees of the Masonic College.

4. *Resolved*, That so soon as twenty-five thousand dollars can be secured by subscription, the Agents or Trustees, as before named, or a quorum of the Trustees or Agents so named, shall proceed to make contracts for the erection of the buildings of the said Masonic College, under such limitations and instructions as this G. Lodge may think proper to give said Trustees or Agents for their

direct government, in all acquirements of property or transfer of the same, in the name of the Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina.

5. *Resolved*, That, in the opinion of your Committee, your contemplated College cannot be considered safe, and capable of taking her stand with other institutions of the day, with a less sum than fifty thousand dollars : and to effect this object it is recommended that an active Agent or Agents be immediately selected and sent to the several Subordinate lodges, to solicit subscriptions for buildings and endowments, on the same terms as were prescribed by the last Communication of the Grand Lodge of this State in her agency for the Masonic College.

Your Committee have given to the Agent's Report that consideration which its importance demands, and recommend its adoption, and the approval of the course he pursued in behalf of our contemplated College.

All of which is most respectfully submitted to this Grand Lodge.

J. REID, Chairman.

The Report of the Committee on Claims was read and adopted :

The Committee on Claims beg leave to recommend the payment of the following accounts :

Brother John R. Harrison, for sundries,	\$43 05
Seaton Gales, for printing,	5 00
John Kane, for stove,	1 73
John Hutchings, for brick,	2 00
Thomas J. Lemay, for printing,	4 25
Mrs. Martha Bain, for lodge regalia,	2 25
Raleigh Times, advertising,	4 25
W. W. Holden, “	3 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. HANCOCK,

H. J. MACON,

W. F. S. ALSTON,

Committee.

On motion Ordered, that the Committee to whom was referred the case of Eagle Lodge, No. 71, Hillsborough, be discharged.

Bro. H. J. Macon, was appointed the Trustee of Johnston Caswell Lodge, No. 10, for the Masonic College.

Bro. R. E. Troy, for Saint Alban's Lodge, No. 114.

The annexed resolution submitted by Brother Moore, was read and adopted :

Resolved, That we rescind so much of the resolution of last Grand Lodge, relating to the sale of scholarships, as restricts the Agent to a particular number in the jurisdiction of Subordinate lodges, and that the agent be given discretionary power in that respect.

Brother Archer presented the annexed resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Grand Master be authorised to address a Circular to every Subordinate lodge in the United States, requesting a donation of twenty dollars in aid of the contemplated Seminary of Learning.

The following Committees were appointed :

To frame and prepare Bye-laws for the government of this G. Lodge, and submit the same to next Grand Communication.—Bros. William G. Hill, John W. Cosby, Henry W. Miller and William F. Collins.

To make such alterations as may be deemed necessary in the Masonic Hall, and said Committee are authorised to draw upon the Grand Treasurer for an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars for such alterations.—Bros. James T. Marriott, Robert W. Seawell and William T. Bain.

Bros. Joab Hiatt, J. M. Leach and Peter Adams were appointed a Committee to investigate farther the case of Eagle lodge, No. 71, Hillsboro', and report at the next Annual Communication.

The Committee on Foreign Communications of last year, not being ready to report the result of their investigation, asked and obtained leave to make and report to the next communication of this Body.

The Committee on Returns and Communications from Subordinate Lodges, made the following Report :

The Committee on Returns and Communications from Subordinate Lodges, beg leave to Report, that those mentioned below have made their Returns, and paid their annual dues to the Grand Secretary :

Saint John's	Lodge, No.	1	\$ 15
Royal White Hart	" "	2	15
Saint John's	" "	3	15
Phoenix	" "	8	20
Johnston Caswell	" "	10	15
American George	" "	17	15
Phalanx	" "	31	15
Hiram	" "	40	15
Concord	" "	58	15
Perseverance	" "	59	15
Eagle	" "	71	15
Golden Fleece	" "	74	15
Greensboro'	" "	76	15
Sharon	" "	78	15
Charity	" "	79	15

	Lodge, No.	81	in part	10
Zion	"	84		20
Fellowship	"	85		15
Morning Star	"	90		15
Skewarkee	"	92		15
Joseph Warren	"	95		15
Jerusalem	"	97		15
Wake Forest	"	99		15
Fulton	"	102		15
Columbus	"	104		15
Orr	"	106		15
Perquimons	"	108		15
Belmont	"	109		15
Franklin	"	110		40
Saint John's	"	111		15
Wentworth	"	112		15
Wayne	"	113		15
Person	"	114		15
Saint Alban's	"	115		15
Holly Spring	"	116		15
Germanton	"	117		15
Mount Lebanon	"	118		15
Mount Hermon	"	119		15
William R. Davie	"	120		15
Palestine	"	121		15
Logan	"	122		15
Tuscarora	"	123		15
Franklinton	"	124		13
Clinton	"	125		15
Mill Creek	"	126		15
Sunbury	"			15

	\$704
Received for Charters and Dispensations, &c.	150

	\$854
Widow's Son, No. 75, Camden co. in part,	10

\$864

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. SEAWELL, Ch'n.

The Grand Lodge having finished all the business which was brought before it, adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in December, 1851, being the first day of the month.

A. T. JERKINS, Grand Master,

WM. T. BAIN, Grand Secretary.

SUBORDINATE LODGES

WORKING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Saint John's	Lodge,	No	1	Wilmington.
Royal White Hart	"	"	2	Halifax.
Saint John's	"	"	3	Newbern.
Phoenix	"	"	8	Fayetteville.
Johnston Caswell	"	"	10	Warrenton.
American George	"	"	17	Murfreesboro'.
Phalanx	"	"	31	Charlotte.
Stokes	"	"	32	Concord.
Hiram	"	"	40	Raleigh.
Hall	"	"	55	Currituck.
Unanimity	"	"	54	Edenton.
King Solomon	"	"	56	Jackson, No'amp.
Concord	"	"	58	Tarborough.
Perseverance	"	"	59	Plymouth.
Eagle	"	"	71	Hillsborough.
Golden Fleece	"	"	74	Milton.
Widow's Son	"	"	75	Camden Co.
Greensboro'	"	"	76	Greensboro'.
Sharon	"	"	78	Granville.
Charity	"	"	79	Windsor.
Zion	"	"	81	Trenton.
Lafayette	"	"	83*	Jacksonville, Ons.
Fellowship	"	"	84	Smithfield.
Morning Star	"	"	85	Nashville.
Skewarkee	"	"	90	Williamston.
Western Star	"	"	91*	Rutherfordton.
Joseph Warren	"	"	92	Stantonsburg.
Jerusalem	"	"	95	Hookerton
Wake Forest	"	"	97	Wake County.
Hiram	"	"	98	Clinton.
Fulton	"	"	99	Salisbury.
Columbus	"	"	102	Pittsborough.
Pasquanaux (St. in East)	"	"	103*	Elizabeth City.
Orr	"	"	104	Washington.
Perquimons	"	"	106	Hertford.
Clinton (revived)	"	"	107*	Yanceyville.
Belmont	"	"	108	Duplin county.
Franklin	"	"	109	Beaufort.
Saint John's	"	"	110	Smithville.
Wentworth	"	"	111	Wentw'th, Rock
Wayne	"	"	112	Everittsville.
Person	"	"	113	Roxboro'.
Saint Alban's	"	"	114	Lumberton.

Holly Spring	Lodge,	No 115	Wake County.
Germanton	"	" 116	Stokes County.
Mount Lebanon	"	" 117	Wilson, Edgecombe.
Mount Hermon	"	" 118	Asheville.
William R. Davie	"	" 119	Lexington.
Palestine	"	" 120	Gold Hill.
Logan	"	" 121	Jamestown.
Tuscarora	"	" 122	Oxford.
Franklinton	"	" 123	Franklin County.
Clinton	"	" 124	Louisburg.
Mill Creek	"	" 125	Johnston County.
Sunbury	"	" 126	Gatesville.
Blackmer	"	" 127*	Zion, Montgomery Co.
Hank's	"	" 128*	Franklinsville, Rand'
Dan River	"	" 129*	Rockingham.
Fraternal	"	" 130*	Sawyer's Store Rock'm
Conohio	"	" 131*	Hamilton, Martin Co.
Radiance	"	" 132*	Snow Hill.
Allemance	"	" 133*	Graham, Allemance C.
Mocksville	"	" 134*	Davie County.
Black Rock	"	" 135*	Brunswick County.
Leaksville	"	" 136*	Rockingham County.

*Chartered at the last Grand Communication.

GRAND LODGES

In Correspondence with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina ;
the Address of each Grand Secretary ; and the date of the es-
tablishment of each Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodges.	G'd Secretaries.	Residence.	When established
Maine	Ch's B Smith,	Portland,	June 1, 1820.
N. Hampshire,	A G Hatch,	Portsmouth,	July 8, 1789.
*Massachusetts,	Ch's W Moore,	Boston,	Dec. 27, 1769.
Connecticut,	E G Storer,	New Haven,	July 8, 1789.
New York,	Jas W Powell,	New York city,	Sept. 5, 1781.
New Jersey,	Jos H Hough,	Trenton,	Dec. 18, 1786.
Maryland,	Jos Robinson,	Baltimore,	May, 1794.
Virginia,	John Dove,	Richmond,	Oct. 30, 1778.
D. Columbia,	Ch's S Frailey,	Washington,	Dec. 11, 1800.
Kentucky,	Philip Swigert,	Lexington,	Oct. 13, 1800.
Indiana,	A W Morris,	Indianapolis,	Jan. 12, 1818.
Missouri,	W S Mitchell,	Saint Louis,	
†Vermont	J B Hollenbeck,	Burlington,	Oct. 14, 1794.
Pennsylvania,	W H Adams,	Philadelphia,	Sept. 25, 1786.
Rhode Island,	J Hutchinson,	Providence,	June 25, 1791.
Ohio,	B F Smith,	Mount Vernon,	Jan. 7, 1808.
Michigan,	James Fenton,	Detroit,	
Tennessee,	Jno S Disheél,	Nashville,	In 1812 or '13.
Illinois,	Tho J Pickett,	Peoria,	
So'th Carolina,	A G McKay,	Charleston,	March 24, 1787.
Georgia,	W S Rose,	Macon,	Dec. 16, 1786.
Alabama,	A P Phister,	Montgomery,	June 14, 1821.
Florida,	Jno B Taylor,	Tallahassee,	July 5, 1830.
Louisiana,	J J E Massicot,	New Orleans,	July 11, 1812.
Mississippi,	Wm P Mellen,	Natchez,	July 27, 1818.
Arkansas,	T D Merrick,	Little Rock,	Feb. 22, 1832.
Texas,	A S Ruthven,	Houston,	
Iowa,	T S Parvin,	Bloomington,	Jan. 8, 1844.
Wisconsin,	M M Corten,	Mineral Point,	
Delaware,	Geo W Chator,	Wilmington,	June 6, 1806.
California,	Jno H Gihon,	Sacramento,	April 17, 1850.
Provincial	G L F Richardson,	Toronto, Can.	
Montr'l &	W H Grant Powell,	Montreal, Can.	

* The oldest Masonic establishment in the United States was the *Saint John's* Grand Lodge of Boston, which was organized July 30, 1738 : and in 1792 a Grand Masonic Union was formed by the two Grand Lodges, and all distinction between ancient and modern Masons abolished in that State.

† The Grand Lodge of Vermont continued to work regularly

in the Masonic vineyard, until January, 1836, when Masonry virtually ceased work in that State. By regular and authorised adjournments, however, that Grand Body was kept alive until January 14, 1846, when it was convened by the Grand Master, and is at this time in a flourishing condition.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA was first constituted by virtue of a Charter from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, bearing date January 14, 1771, which has been carefully preserved, and occupies a conspicuous place in Masonic Hall. It convened occasionally in Newbern and Edenton, at which latter place the Records were deposited previous to the Revolutionary War. During that sanguinary contest, the Records were destroyed by the British army, and its meetings were, in consequence of this disaster, suspended.

In the year 1787, the members of the Craft convened in Hillsboro' and compiled certain regulations for the government of the Grand Lodge, and again commenced labor.

In December of the year 1797, a Committee was appointed to form a Constitution for their future government; which duty was faithfully performed: and the said constitution was formally adopted and ratified in the City of Raleigh, where the Grand Lodge has continued to hold its meetings annually.

A C A R D .

A connection of thirty years with the Masonic Fraternity has, under all circumstances, engendered a deep and lively interest for its welfare and prosperity; and having during that period, cherished a zealous desire to promote and advance its cause, by such means as I might find in my reach and control; will, I hope, be a sufficient apology for this intrusion upon the attention of my brethren, in submitting, for their consideration, the plan or project I have had in contemplation for some time past.

I propose to publish (if from five to six hundred subscribers can be obtained,) A DIGEST, which will contain the annexed summary of Masonic matter:—

The officers of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina from the year 1787 to the present time:

Its Constitution:

The act of incorporation:

A short history of its origin, and the form of a petition for a new Lodge :

The officers of the Grand Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter, and encampment in the United States :

The Grand Lodges in the Union, the Canadas, and California, with their Secretaries, and the date of their organization :

The officers and members of Subordinate Lodges, with the retired Master Masons under their jurisdiction :

The form of a petition for Initiations, Passing and Raising :

The charges in the three first degrees ; and any other matter which might be deemed useful and beneficial to the Craft.

The Secretaries of Lodges are respectfully requested to submit this plan or project to their respective Bodies, procure subscribers, and forward their names, with the officers, members and retired Master Masons, by the first of August next, at which time I wish to place the manuscript in the hands of the printer.

It is believed that a work of this kind is much wanted ; and to me, it will always be a source of great pleasure and gratification, if this effort to promote the cause and diffuse the principles of Masonry, shall meet with the desired success.

The book will probably cost from 40 to 50 cents per copy.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. THOS. BAIN,

Grand Secretary.

RETURNS.

State of the Lodges working under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which have made Returns at the present Communication.

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OFFICERS.

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Thos W Brown, do	Owen H Rankin,
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R S M Comber,
C W Murphy,
Hiram W Foy,

Recapitulation—Total number members, 88, number Resident
Masons 31, Admitted 19, Initiated 16, Passed 15, Raised 15,
Suspended 1, Rejected 4, Withdrawn 9, Deaths 0.

ROYAL WHITE HART LODGE, No. 2 HALIFAX.

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 J T Aaron,
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Samuel Oliver,
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Alexander Mason,

James C Cole,
Thomas Jerkins,
James Jones.

Initiated 9 ; Passed 8 ; Raised 9 ; Died 3 ; Rejected 10 ;
Withdrawn 3 ; Admitted 1 ; Suspended 0 ; Expelled 0.

PHOENIX LODGE NO 8, FAYETTEVILLE.

OFFICERS.

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B Rose

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Robert Strange	A McMillan
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Initiated 13, passed 11, raised 10, resigned 1:

JOHNSTON CASWELL LODGE NO. 10.

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Admitted 4; Initiated 16; Passed 21; Raised 17; Withdrawn 7; Died 1; Suspended 0; Expelled 0; Rejected 1.

AMERICAN GEORGE LODGE, NO. 17, MURFREESBORO'.

OFFICERS.—Frederick M Capehart, W Master, Lewis M Cowper, S Warden, Alexander Britt, J Warden, William H Darden, S Deacon, David L Mc Ghlon, J Deacon, Jethro R Darden, Secretary, Eli Carter, Treasurer, Alfred W Moore, Tyler,

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Admitted 1; Initiated 14; Passed 14; Raised 14; Withdrawn 7; Rejected 1; Suspended 0; Expelled 0; Death 1.

PHALANX LODGE, NO. 31, CHARLOTTE.

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Initiated 11, Passed 11, Raised 5, Withdrawn 2.

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Admitted 1, initiated 1, passed 1, raised 2, died 1, rejected 2.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, NO. 59, PLYMOUTH.

OFFICES.—F F Fagan, W M, Samuel T Gaylord, S W, Henry B Short, J W, Edwin H White, Secretary, Wm. Bagley, Treasurer, Edgar Hanks, S D, James Magee, J D, John F. Phelps, S S Goodman Durden, J S, Isaac Kelly, Tyler.

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Admitted 1, Initiated 13, Passed 14, Raised 15, Withdrawn 2, Died 1, Rejected 1.

EAGLE LODGE NO 71 HILLSBOROUGH.

OFFICERS.—William Nelson, W M, Henry K Nash, S W, James Parks J W. Joseph Allison, Treasurer, Thomas Webb, Secretary, Charles S Warren, S D, William L Moore J D, Robert F Pleasant, Tyler.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.—Charles M Latimer, John S Bailey, Thomas Howerton, Edmund Strydwick. 4

Initiated 7 ; Passed 7 ; Raised 8 ; Withdrawn 1 ; Deaths 2 ;
Expelled 1.

GOLDEN FLEECE LODGE NO 74, MILTON.

OFFICERS.—M McGehee, W M, M P Huntington, S W, S B Holden, J W, S Dodson, Treasurer, W K Hill, Secretary, Flemming Word, S D, C K Dodson, J D, Thomas S Poore, Tyler.

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Initiated 8 ; Passed 7 ; Raised 7 ; Withdrawn 3 ; Rejected 0 ;
Expelled 0 ; Deaths 1.

GREENSBOROUGH LODGE NO 76.

OFFICERS.—Cyrus P Mendenhall, W M, William Gott, S W, Jonathan W Howlett, J W, Washington G Lee S D, Robert Mitchell, J D, John L Cole, Secretary, James F Joller, Treasurer, Harrison J Warren, Tyler.

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Initiated 5 ; Passed 4 ; Raised 4 ; Withdrawn 2 ; Rejected 0 ;
Expelled 0 ; Admitted 1 ; Deaths 1.

SHARON LODGE, NO. 78, GREENVILLE.

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Initiated 6, Passed 6, Raised 6, Dismissed 2.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.—Dr S B Smith, Col Benjamin Spruill, Richardson Pierce, Dr John R Gilliam, Col David Outlaw, Etherton Wilson, Henry A Gilliam, Col E A Rhodes, W A Ferguson.

Admitted 1 ; Initiated 9 ; Passed 10 ; Raised 10 ; Death 1 ; Withdrawn 2 ; Rejected 1.

ZION LODGE NO 81, TRENTON.

OFFICERS.—W P Ward, W M, R Barrus, S W, John Shackelford, J W, A J Keonce, Secretary. P T, William Higgins, Treasurer. John Stanly, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—W P Ward, R Barrus, John Shackelford, W A Cox, E Becton Isler, James G Rhodes, James G Stanly, A G Ewbanks, D W Haywood, F B Harrison, Adam H Johnson, James I Fisher, Benj C Smith, Oliver Griffin, Wile B Becton, John Jarmourn, dead, John S Konce, John Stanly, B B Reynolds, J C B Koonce, Edward Whitly.

Initiated 5 ; Passed 4 ; Raised 4 ; Death 1 ; Suspended 0 ; Expelled 0.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 83, JACKSONVILLE.

OFFICERS.—E N Montford, W M. E W Fonville, S W, C D Foy, J W, F N Foy, S D, L M F Rudd, J D, Joshua Foy, Tr. W L Humphry, Sec'y. W B Munson, Tyler, G J Ward and J L Ellis, Stewards, Joseph F Jefferson, Chaplain.

No. of Members 50, Initiated 35, Passed and Raised 25, Fellow Crafts 3, Entered Apprentices 4, Rejected 3, Died 1.

FELLOWSHIP LODGE, NO. 84, SMITHFIELD.

OFFICERS.—W F S Alston, W M, E A Bryan, S W, W B Sanders, J W, S P Horton, Sec'y. A F Telfair, Treas. O L Dodd, S D, James H Bryan, J D, W I Smith, Tyler, A D Northam, Steward

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Initiated 3, Passed 1, Raised 3, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 1, Rejected 1.

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Admitted 1 ; Initiated 9 ; Passed 8 ; Raised 9 ; Withdrawn 1 ; Died 1 ; Suspended 0 ; Expelled 0 ; Rejected 0.

SKEWARKEE LODGE, NO. 90, WILLIAMSTON.

OFFICERS.—Wm J Ellison, W M, J E Smithwick, S W, G L Moore, J W, L L Clements, Sec'y. S C Wheatly, Treasurer, Jesse Martin, S D, Levi Pippin, J D, Lafayette Thrower and A Cohn, Stewards, T E Barnhill, Tyler.

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Admitted 1, Initiated 4, Passed 5, Raised 7, Withdrawn 13, Died 3, Rejected 1.

WESTERN STAR LODGE, NO. 91, RUTHERFORDTON.

OFFICERS.—John Gray Bynum, W M, Thomas A Hayden, S W, I V Jay, J W, M W Davis, Sec'y. Columbus Mills, S D, Garland Dickerson, J D.

MEMBERS.—John G Bynum, Thomas A Hayden, I V Jay, John McDowell, Garland Dickerson, M W Davis, D I Twitty, F P Vernon, W S Mills, Collet Leventhorpe.

Initiated 3.—This Lodge only had one meeting before the Returns were made.

JOSEPH WARREN LODGE, NO. 92, STANTONSBURG.

OFFICERS.—Wright Edmondson, worshipful master, Louis J Dortch, senior warden, Alfred J Ellis, junior warden, Etheldred Sauls, treasurer, Lewis Ellis, secretary, Jesse Sauls, senior deacon, R A Baker, junior deacon, David Jordan, tyler, Charles Ellis and Henry Pope, stewards.

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Admitted 3, initiated 7, passed 5, raised 5, withdrawn 2.

JERUSALEM LODGE, NO. 95, HOOKERTON.

OFFICERS.—Henry Miller, worshipful master, Edward R Coward, senior warden, Charles Edwards, junior warden, Cullen Edwards, senior deacon, John H Coward, junior deacon, Isham Dixon, treasurer, Richard D Warren, secretary, James M Dixon, tyler, Holland D Harper and Irvin Jones, Stewards, Fletcher Ormond, Marshal, Rev Franklin Powell, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.—Henry Granger, J F S Brown, Jesse Hart, Calvin Tucker, William Frizzle, Richard H Adams, David McKinney, John W Rasberry, Bryant H Sanders, R F Hodges, James L Caneday, Joseph Dixon, William Hooker, Lemuel G Lassiter, William M Sutton, John W Harper, Ashley Allen, Franklin Thomas, Rev. Henry D Cason, Fletcher Ormond, James Brown, Blaney Allen, Oliver C Fife, Edmond Brooks, Allen Blount, Washington S Chaffin, Samuel Ormond, Ruffin Granger, Jonathan Woode, Seth Gaskins, Samuel C Taylor, Robert Williams, George A Moore, Daniel M Munrow.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.—Joseph Brown, Gideon Worthington, Tullery Moseley, John Grange.

Initiated 15, passed 15, raised 15, admitted 5, withdrawn 3, died 1, rejected 4.

WAKE FOREST LODGE, NO. 97, WAKE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.—W D Jones, worshipful master, James G Jeffreys, senior warden, G W Norwood, junior warden, Peterson Dunn, senior deacon, E E Gill, junior deacon, John R Dunn, secretary,

Reddick Hunter, treasurer, Bolling Dunn, tyler, James L Moring, Jeremiah Laseter, stewards.

MEMBERS.—J W Fort, John W Justice, Rev Geo W Purify, Rev W F Brooks, J M Fleming, J M Ferrall, J B Redford, Jas A Hicks, Joseph D Powell, John Little, Rev J S Purify, W S Thompson, Richard Ligon, Dr F Hicks, John Norwood, Jas R Jeffreys, H W Jones, F S Terrell, D S Crenshaw, J H Bell, Elias Ligon, Dr. Henry Seawell, Dr James B Dunn, T J Lemay, J R Cooper, Josiah R Jeffreys, John O Jeffreys, Leroy Chapel, H A Hodge, F C Robertson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.—John D Powell, Turner Pullen, Sion Rogers, Jacob Hunter, B D Simms, I Winston, Wm Barham, Michael Thompson, Benjamin Dunn, sr. Wm B Dunn, sr. G W Allen, James D Newsom.

Admitted 1, initiated 5, passed 5, raised 5, rejected 1, withdrawn 1, died 1.

FULTON LODGE, NO 99, SALISBURY.

OFFICERS.—Archibald H Caldwell, worshipful master, Myer Myers, senior warden, D A Davis, Junior warden, William Overman, treasurer, Obadiah Woodson, secretary, James H Enniss, senior deacon, James R McDonald, junior deacon, Henry A Jacobs, tyler.

MEMBERS.—Benjamin F Fraley, Jeremiah M Brown, Henry C Simonton, Marcellus Whitehead, Henry Smith, John W Ellis, Hand James, William Rowzee, William Lambeth, T H Pierce, Henry A Smith, Charles L Partee, James M Waddell, John J Shaver, Robert E Love, Rev. Thales McDonald, Rev. John D Scheek, Rev. John H Coffman, Alexander W Buis, J G Holder, Rev. B N Hopkins, Rev. Thomas P Ricaud, John D Brown, Archibald M Nesbitt, Daniel B Wood, James G Ramsay, Y S Dean, J J Summerville,, Charles Smith, Alexander M Henderson, Ezekiel Myers, M S McKenzie, William C Randolph, John A Weirman, Wilburn Cranford, E P Miller.

Admitted 1 ; Initiated 13 ; Passed 11 ; Raised 12 ; Withdrawn 9 ; Rejected 1.

COLUMBUS LODGE, NO. 102, PITTSBORO.

OFFICERS.—Rev W P Taylor, worshipful master, Paschal McCay, senior warden, W S Gunter, junior warden, William

Haithcock, treasurer, J C Carlile, secretary, Abel Marshall senior deacon, W D C Riddle, junior deacon, S L Riddle, and J W Lasater, stewards, William Carter, tyler.

MEMBERS.—Joshua A Hanks, William Stedman, W T Horne, Joseph Thompson, John C Poe, John Neal, Spence McClenahan, Dr Martin Hanks, William Fooshee, James Taylor, John Terry, Jonathan Haralson, Chesley Council, Ruffin Davis, W A Nash, Sidney S Hamlet, Alsa Murray, H H Burke, William McClenahan, Richard Webster, Rev Lucian Burnett, Thomas Marks, George W Hite, John J Jackson, R McIntosh, Thomas Norwood, John W Hatch, Thomas E Glass, West Harris, Rev John R McIntosh, Dr E B King, George R Griffith, A D Headen, Thomas J Cates, James F Reves, W H Brooks, Robert J Hatch, Morgan Closs, H H Hatch, Isaac Long, Thomas Ray, Francis Farrell, Sidney Yarborough, N A Stedman, J Q A Leach, A B Horton, Ambrose Eubanks, J P Byars, H M Goodwin, W S Webster, Claiborne Justice, A P Stroude, N A Ramsey, O A Stedman, O S Yarborough, Rev Alexander Gaddis, Edmund A. Poe, E A Moore, J H Brooks, J H Bray, James A Collins, Samuel C Brewer, Joseph M Bridges, E. B Emerson, Joseph Johnson, Alfred Y Phillips, William Wilcox, Tyson Johnson, John A McDonald, Jonathan Lamb, Stephen Henly, A Brooks, William J Page, Samuel Carter, William Kivett, Simon Allen, Allas George, John Straughan, Robert Eubanks, A A Jones, James E Page, Joseph Stout, J W Culberson, Eli Fogleman, J M Green, Eli Montgomery, James Beal, Dr Owen Hadley, N J Neal, A Thomas, Joseph Bynum, O S Poe, A J York.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.—Hon J D Toomer, S S Jackson, David Murden, Dr A Hotton, H B Boshamer,

Admitted 2, initiated 26, passed 25, raised 24, withdrawn 8, died 1, rejected 1.

ORR LODGE, NO. 104, WASHINGTON.

OFFICERS.—John S Hawks, worshipful master, H F Hancock, senior warden, John W Smallwood, junior warden, Norton W Cook, secretary, David H Dill, treasurer, Daniel Wharton, senior deacon, Napoleon B Mitchel, junior deacon, Paul Caswell, tyler.

MEMBERS.—William S Kennedy, Benjamin M Selby, James H Williams, Guy E Buchman, Gilbert Floyd, Richard Cogdell, Henry Hodges, Dempsey H Latham, James W Satchwell, Ban.

nister Midyett, Joseph E Blount, Wm J McWilliams, Jeremiah Abbott, James W Redding, Jno G Whitaker, William A Lanier, Hervey Sawyer, John D Elwell, James C Hall, J W Fulford, Joseph W Gaskill. Charles G Buchman, Wm Allen, J J Hinton, Samuel H Windley, John G Hodges, Thomas D Smaw, Joseph A Farrow, John McGowen, Benj F Styron, Henry Carrow, jr. John G Doughty, Benj T Fulcher, James Hardy Williams, Zac M Eborn, Geo B Scull, John C Tooley, Wm A Potts, David H Farrow, Samuel W Lucas, Francis H Hawks, Samuel Wiley, John B Banner, Robert R Walker, Thomas Godly, Charles E Peterson, Samuel Russ, Tilman Farrow, jr. George N Gregory, Aaron W Newell, Junius Ellis, John F Tompkins, Hugh A Tolon, James Esthers, Charles W Bonner, Amasa Styron, Ephraim R Willis.

Initiated 4, passed 6, raised 3, removed 13, deaths 3, rejected 4.

PASQUONAW LODGE, NO 103, ELIZABETH CITY.

OFFICERS.—Rufus K Speed, worshipful master, John J Burgess, senior warden, George W Brooks, junior warden, Joseph H Pool, treasurer, W W Griffin, secretary, Robison White, senior deacon, Thomas B Stumph, junior deacon, William Plume Matthews, tyler.

MEMBERS.—George Musgrave, Joseph A Turner, Caleb Sikes, Elisha S Nash, James Banks, M O Jordan, Job Caner, W H Clark, Robert Wakins, William Simmons, Thonton Gray, John Pool, James W Hinton, A H Bender.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.—Thomas White, Gilbert Elliott, Timothy Hunter, George W Charles, C M Lavery, W G Lamb, Joseph M Bell, H Picard, John Elinghans, Wilson B Reed, Lewis Wanick, C C Green, J H Bray, John T Williams, J D Stokely, J A Pool, J D Pool, William Hodges, F S Proctor, S D Grice, William Forbes, sr. William Forbes, jr, William H Davis, Edward H Perkins, Dr P A R C Cahoon, Edward Sutton, G W Kellenger, M S Sawyer.

Initiated 10 ; Passed 8 ; Raised 9 ; Admitted 6.

PERQUIMANS LODGE, NO 106, HERTFORD.

OFFICERS—Joseph M Cox, worshipful master, Milton Hudgins, senior warden, Henry C Toms, junior warden, Dempsey Barclift, secretary, Edwin Brace, treasurer, Dr James A Harrell, senior

deacon, Josiah H White, junior deacon, John G Berry, tyler, Mark D Hathaway and Nathon Bagley, stewards.

MEMBERS.—William Nixon, Albert R Elliott, Edmund C Blount, James N Whedbee, James W Hathaway, Arthur L Butt, Josiah T Smith, William A Mullen, Thomas K Simpson, Exum Stokes, James C Skinner, Malachi S Berry, Willis H Bagley, James Gatling, John H Edmondson, Watson White, Richard Felton, Joseph G Granberry, Timothy Bilhops, William Clary,

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS—Nathan Winslow, W Reed, Dr N C Skinner, Dr John N Butt, Dr C M Ford, Thomas S Jacocks, James V Reed, Francis Nixon.

Death 1 ; Withdrawn 3.

CLINTON LODGE, NO. 107, YANCEYVILLE.

OFFICERS.—Dr. Nathaniel M Roan, worshipful master, Richard Ferguson, senior warden, Dr. Allen Gunn, junior warden, Franklin A Wiley, treasurer, Calvin J Vernon, secretary, Wyatt Walker, senior deacon, Alfred A Mitchell, junior deacon, V M Rainy, tyler.

MEMBERS.—Anderson Willis, Dr. N M Roan, Virgil M Rainy, Dr. Allen Gunn, Richard Ferguson, Franklin A Wiley, James N. Fuller, William P Watlington, Wyatt Walker, Alfred A Mitchell, Calvin D Vernon, Dr. Stephen T Richmond, Wm H Chiles, A A Patillo, Daniel D Winstead, Charles R Rice, William Henderson, Thomas H Hatchett, John S Graves, David S Johnston, Samuel W Blackwell, Whitson G Blackwell, George Leath, Maxamin Cobb, Samuel B Cobb, John Cobb, Samuel Hooper, Franklin Evans, Benjamin Carter, Dr Henry M Richardson, Samuel S Harrison, William A Fretwell.

Admitted 10, initiated 24, passed 23, raised 24, withdrawn 2, rejected 2,

BELMONT LODGE, NO. 108, DUPLIN.

OFFICERS.—James W Blount, worshipful master, Charles Bradley, senior warden, C J Oates, junior warden, David Wright, treasurer, C D Hill, secretary, Thomas Hudson, senior deacon, S J Wolf, junior deacon, William Sutherland, tyler, Thomas Wright, chaplain.

MEMBERS.—D B Newton, Joseph T Rhodes, Daniel Bowden, Robert J Hunter, C O Hurst, William Farrier, John W Hall, J H Judge, Eli W Hines, F O Wilson, N J Farrier, William M Bowden, Willis Williamson, Buck Bowden, H B Hurst, James

Winders, Joseph J Ward, Edward W Fonville, Lewis C Oates, H F Murphy, E G Ward, David Oats, Major Hines, William M Williams, Joseph R Hatch, Isaac Wright, Wm M Williamson, Wm J Futurill, Wm J Hill, A Gay, Wm E Hill.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.—Samuel R Ireland, Hampton Sullivan, A T Stanford, Thomas J Kenan, A R Hicks, Henry W Faison, B C Bowden, A P Hightower, Joshua N Loftin, L R Loftin, Joel Loftin, M Blount, F B Millard, Daniel Glisson, O K Kenan, Isaac B Kelly, R Stanley, Samuel Houston, John E Hussey, N Hall, A Pollock.

Admitted 2, initiated 7, passed 7, raised 7, withdrawn 6.

FRANKLIN LODGE, NO. 109, BEAUFORT.

OFFICERS.—Isaac Ramsay, worshipful master, Henry Waters, senior warden, D W Pigott, junior warden, William H Price, treasurer, William C King, secretary, William J Potter, senior deacon, Jesse Price, junior deacon, John C Manson, jr and Jesse L Forlaw stewards, James M Noe, tiler.

MEMBERS.—Peter O Stewart, Samuel L Dill, John W Rumley, Francis Thompson, Gayer Chadwick, Solomon H Walker, James P Simpson, John P Thomas, James Busk.

Admitted 2, passed 1, raised 2, died 1, withdrawn 4.

SAINT JOHN'S LODGE, NO 110, SMITHVILLE.

OFFICERS.—Samuel Bond, worshipful master, J W Galloway, senior warden, J Daniel, junior warden, A M Guthrie, treasurer, J A Mason, secretary, S Langdon, senior deacon, F Myers, junior deacon, L Jones, tiler.

MEMBERS.—R B Potter, J Branton, J Mathews, J Galloway, J Doshier, J B Price.

Initiated 6 ; Passed 5 ; Raised 5 ; Withdrawn 6.

WENTWORTH LODGE, NO. 111, WENTWORTH.

OFFICERS.—N F Reid, worshipful master, Nicholas Felts, senior warden, F W Hancock, junior warden, James Reid, chaplain, W M Ellington, secretary, D K Humphries, treasurer R P Richardson, senior deacon, Levin Miner, junior deacon, James Q Montgomery, tiler.

MEMBERS.—P W Archer, Thompson Brown, James Currie, Wm Daniel, Hughes Dillard, R A Ellington, Wm P Miller, J R McLean, Thomas B Smith, D A Widows, A Woodson, Hiran Watkins, J Holderby, J H Jefferson, Richard Johnson, H Kallum, G A

Lowe, J W S Lowe, R A Lowe, Sanford Rainy, J G Wright, Levin Woollen, Elisha Wade, J F Moore.

Initiated 9, passed 8, raised 8, withdrawn 31, to form three new Lodges, xpelled 1, suspended 1.

WAYNE LODGE, NO 112, EVERITTSVILLE.

OFFICERS.—W G Harrel, worshipful master, John E Becton, senior Warden, William Musgrave, junior warden, Charles F Dewey, secretary, John J Hooks, treasurer, Ezekiel Smith, senior deacon, William Carraway, junior deacon, James McDuffie, tyler, William Vernon, chaplain.

MEMBERS.—James Griswold, John Wright, John J Baker, William Hollowel, Samuel Loftin, George Collier, David Jones, Geo. A Dudley, D E Grantham, S B Turnage, John Carraway, Josiah Fields, Abram Vann, Cullen Flowers, William S Pope, R L Wooten, T J Hollowell, J T Kennedy.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.—Richard Washington, John W Sasser, Joseph Edwards, James K Green, John W S West.

Initiated 10; Passed 10; Raised 10.

PERSON LODGE, NO. 113, ROXBORO.

OFFICERS.—E G Reade, worshipful master, Jonea Drumwright, senior warden, L C Edwards, junior warden, William M Denny, treasurer, W R Webb, secretary, C Hamlin, senior deacon, C S Winstead, junior deacon, S L Wales, tyler.

MEMBERS.—Dr C H Jordan, deputy grand master, C H Bradsher, John Barnett, sen. Jos Woods, Rev B M Williams, Rev J P Moore, Rev W O Reid, W O Bowler, W Sergeant, T H Nelson, W Bradsher, Alexander Fuller, S Vanhook, A Vanhook, J Gentry, G B Southerland, Wm Daniel, M Fuller, S Winstead, J Monroe Winstead, John Wilkerson, R A Torean, J L Torean, Alexander Walker, John F Wagstaff.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.—Robert Daniel, A R Moore, Dr C Barnett.

Initiated 8, passed 6, raised 5, withdrawn 2, rejected 1.

ST. ALBANS LODGE, NO. 114, LUMBERTON.

OFFICERS.—John A Rowland, worshipful master, John M K Alford, senior warden, Robert S French, junior warden, Johnson H Floyd, treasurer, Robert E Troy, secretary, Hector McNeil Sr, senior-deacon, Gilbert W McKay, junior deacon, John A Barnes, tyler.

MEMBERS.—Jacob Sundheimer, Charles Moore, Henry T

Pope, John T Harrington, Malcom C McNeill, Hector McNeill jr, Moore T Sealy, Wiley Alford, John J McLauchlan, Neil McNair, John Winslow, Hubert R Francis, Johnson H Floyd, Alva Smith, J McL Alford, James J McRee, James Sealy, Alexander Rowland, Alexander H Fulmore, Elias Mitchell, Robert M Powell, Henry Lamond, John C Moore, Henry F Pitman, James Blount, James P Drake, Fitzrandolph McNeill, Alexander L McCormac, John W Alford, John McNeill, John A Davis, Alexander McMillan, A J Drake, Michael Smith, Peter D Traweck, Hector T McKay, John B McNatt, Neill Regan, Henry Bullock, Neil Q McLeod, James L Mills.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.—Thomas A Norment, Malcom E McNeill, Edmund McQueen.

Initiated 12, passed 9, raised 8, rejected 2, suspended 6, withdrawn 2, died 1.

HOLLY SPRING LODGE, NO. 115, WAKE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.—Alsey Hunter, worshipful master, A K Clements, senior warden, James Rogers, junior warden, Gaston Utley, treasurer, Hinton Hudson, secretary, A J Woodward, senior deacon, James F Rogers, junior deacon, S H Rogers, tyler, William Dupree, chaplain.

MEMBERS.—Isaac Hunter, Thomas Young, John H Burt, James Woodward, Lindsey Williams, A N Betts, Arch'd Leslie, William H Wood, Paschall B Burt, Green H Alford, David H Gardner, T G Whitaker, A M Betts, Thomas J Utley, W F Blackwood, T W Spence, James Johnson, James M Jones, Robert M Brown, Abner Lashley, F G Moring, James H Adams, A S Utley, James H Arnold, R A Crowder, David Fuquay, John K Johnson, Allen Betts, Jacob Powell, Thomas J Whitaker, Elias Langston, Alvin Betts.

Received 19, initiated 18, passed 18, raised 18, died 1, suspended 1, rejected 1.

GERMANTON LODGE, NO 116, GERMANTON.

OFFICERS.—Isaac S Gibson, worshipful master, Caleb Hill, senior warden, Thornton P Hampton, junior warden, M H Gwyn, treasurer, Joel F Hill, secretary, John B Kingsbury, senior deacon, Jas M Hardy, junior deacon, Dewit C Pepper, tyler.

MEMBERS.—William Wethers, C H Winkler, Beverly Jones, H W Bydum, John Banner, Henry A Lemley, Danl F Dalton, John Martin, C W McAnally, J J Guyer, William Mathews, Caleb H

Mathews, Elisha Banner, Abslum Scales, Thomas Payne, S S Blackburn, William W McCannless, William R Pepper, Peter Hutcherson, William B Taylor, D W Edwards, John A Martin, William W Stedman, A L Bitting, James A Pepper, Peter A Wilson, Larkin Lynch, Henry Snow, Rev J J Hines, John A B Dalton, Lee R Gibson, James A Bitting, J B Vaughn.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.—T B Hamlet, G F Wilson, J Johnson.

Initiated 11 ; Passed 11 ; Raised 10 ; Suspended 1 ; Rejected 1.

MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, NO. 117, WILSON.

OFFICERS.—Barron C Watson, worshipful master, Larry D Farmer, senior warden, E H Stephens, junior warden, B H Bardin, secretary, John G Williams, treasurer, Jacob Taylor, senior deacon, David W Barnes, junior deacon, E G Clark, tyler, James G Taylor and James W Barnes, stewards.

MEMBERS.—David P Shallington, John W Farmer, Hardy F Barnes, Joseph Barbee, William Tomlinson, William D Thom, Jacob H Barnes, William H Skinner, James C Skinner, Samuel J Barnes, John Coleman, Benjamin White, William Barnes, Alvin H Atkinson, William D Farmer, Wesley Swift, Josiah Farmer, Jonathan Tomlinson, Arthur Farmer, Calvin J Parker, Benjamin E Farmer, Duncan Ferguson, Benjamin F Foster, Jesse Mayo, Weeks Parker, Kinchen Taylor, William G Sharp, Erket Evans, Richard W Clayton, William J Armstrong, John Mumford, John W Hamlet, William Gray, William B Turner.

Initiated 3 ; Passed 4 ; Raised 3 ; Admitted 2 ; Rejected 1 ; Withdrawn 1 ; Suspended 1 ; Expelled 2.

MOUNT HERMON LODGE, NO. 118, ASHEVILLE.

OFFICERS.—Joshua Roberts, worshipful master, James W Patton, senior warden, John Burgin, junior warden, David C Taylor, treasurer, Thomas T Patton, secretary, Thomas C Lester, senior deacon, Thomas W Adkins, junior deacon, George W Shackleford, tyler, John W Wilson and Samuel G Love, stewards.

MEMBERS.—Alexander Henry, William L Hilliard, Col Reuben Deaver, J C Whitson, Rev Wm Kerr, John E Patton, John C Harkins, Thomas Young, James M Blair, Rev A Williams, Rev A F Cox, T C N Davis, M W Gudger, Isaac McDunn, William Bryson, Rev Uriah Keener, C H Lohre Wm W Reynolds, Dr G W Whitson, Marcellus J Fagg, Col E H Cunningham, Gen John G Bynum;

Robert W Henry, M L Williams, Stephen Monday, Julius T Siler, Pierce Roberts, Gen D W Lowry, Col John A Fagg, Erastus Rowley, Col R W Pulliam, John Richardson, James R Neil, James S Harkins, John S Neil, Julius D Foster, C W Trotter, Thaddeus P Siler, M L Neilson, Rev John Reynolds, Albertus Burgin, Joseph R Osborn, Jubal F Parks, Rev R W Whaley, R A Love, Rev R A Regan, B H Stanmire, Joseph Keener, John R Allison, William J Hoke, David J Roberts, Col John Baxter.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.—C M Smith, James P Perkins, Rev P C Baldwin, Col M W Alexander, Maj E McTate, Joseph H Norwood, S W Fox, Col George W Miller.

WILLIAM R DAVIE LODGE, NO. 119, LEXINGTON.

OFFICERS.—Robert Burns, worshipful master, George Riley, senior warden, J M Leach, junior warden, Bennet Nooe, treasurer, J P Stinson, secretary, J W S Crowson, senior deacon, Hiram Brummel, junior deacon, A D Montgemery, chaplain, E Renshaw, tyler.

Initiated 2; Passed 2; Raised 2; Withdrawn 5.

PALESTINE LODGE, NO 120, GOLD HILL.

OFFICERS.—L Blackmer, worshipful master, J W Coffin, senior warden, D W Honeycut, junior warden, J A Worth, secretary, C Coffin, treasurer, A Honeycut, senior deacon, J A Johnson, junior deacon, A Woolworth, tyler.

MEMBERS.—J M Worth, E B Rice, J M Barnhardt, J Morplus, H Martin, P W Wooley, G H Makepeace, A S Horney, J Pascoe, W Staples, J Davis, C G Hesse, M Richwine, D Elias, D Kerns, J C Barnhardt, R D Kerns, D Hearn, J Austin, J McCandles, P Harris.

Initiated 17; Passed 16; Raised 16; Rejected 14; Expelled 1.

LOGAN LODGE, NO 121, JAMESTON.

OFFICERS.—S G Coffin, worshipful master, James N Millis, senior warden, Joseph W Patterson, junior warden, Mathew Hedgcock, treasurer, W H Reece, secretary, J C Lamb, senior deacon, Eli Gorden, junior deacon, P N Wheeler, tyler.

MEMBERS.—Hammelton Armfield, Haly Brown, Dempsey Brown, Lewis M Leach, Nathan Beard, Samuel C Sapp, Man-

love M Wheeler, N M Gardner, Kenneth M Morrison, Jesse Gray, Jonathan Church, William H Hunt, William Lamb, James Sullivan, Henry Ledbetter, W H Roberts, James W Wilburn, Thomas F Merritt, Rev James A Crouch, Rev Braxton Craven, Rev Jacob Guyer, George A Carpenter, Enoch Stephens, Solomon Sullivan, Dr L L Robbins, Rev Norman Hereford, A C Lindsay.

Initiated 12 ; Passed 13 ; Raised 13 ; Withdrawn 3 ; Suspended 1 ; Resident masons not members, 1.

TUSCARORA LODGE, NO 122, OXFORD.

OFFICERS.—James E Allen, worshipful master, Joseph G Wagstaff, senior warden, Zebulon M Paschall, junior warden, James T Littlejohn, secretary, Richard P Taylor, treasurer, Alexander F Spencer, senior deacon, Charles P Allen, junior deacon, William H Paschall, tyler.

MEMBERS.—Benjamin C Cook, Robert W Lassiter, James E Allen, William McAltoner, Thadeus O McLanahan, Edward R Crabtree, Lyman Latham, William Daws, Henry Best, Bourbon Smith, Daniel A Paschall, Edwin P Paschall, Pleasant P Peace, Charles P Allen, Presley T Williams, Isaac P Hester, Ervin Morgan, John B Green, Leonard H Bullock, Hatswill H Freeman, Thomas H Rainey, Leonidas Taylor, Rev R J Devin, George Wortham, Henry C Herndon, Weldon E Bullock, Theodore B Kingsbury, Benjamin B Hester, Archibald Taylor, John D Bullock, William A Lyon, William A Rodgers, John P Adams, John R Herndon, Thomas B Venable, Nathaniel E Canaday, Leroy Smith, William Horner, Wesley W Young, Henry A Taylor, Thomas B Jones, James H White, Edward T Marable, L C Edwards, James J Thomas, Warren Overby, Donaldson P Paschall, Amos T T Jones, R C Deans, Jonathan Jenkins, Wiley A Royster, Rev Lewis K Willie.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.—Leslie Gilliam, William H Gilliam, Richard Sneed, Thomas Miller, James Ridley, Rejected 6 ; Died 1.

FRANKLINTON LODGE, NO 123, FRANKLIN.

OFFICERS.—J J Harper, worshipful master, L A Jeffreys, senior warden, W F Hilliard, junior warden, L E Riggan, treasurer, W H Joyner, secretary, A T Clawson, senior deacon, J H Whitfield, junior deacon, A M Gordon, tyler, Robert C Maynard, trustee to the college.

MEMBERS.—Isaac Winston, D Cole, J J Ward, John E Young, N G Whitfield, B J Blackley, Samuel C Allen, Presley C Person, Thomas F Waddill, Thomas Perry, J M Stone, John L Farmer, Samuel C Williams, Charles Perry, George Catlett, Charles E Jeffreys, James P Burge.

Initiated 14 ; Passed 12 ; Raised 13 ; Admitted 1 ; Died 2 ; Suspended 1 ; Rejected 2 ; Withdrawn 1.

CLINTON LODGE, NO 124, LOUISEBURG.

OFFICERS.—Joseph A Whitaker, worshipful master, Davis Young, senior warden, Warren Nobles, junior warden, Daniel Westray, treasurer, William F Sykes, secretary, Marion W Jones, senior deacon, Henry L Bennett, junior deacon, George Davis, tyler.

MEMBERS.—Washington Harris, Nathan B Walker, Robert T D Young, James J Jackson, P H Joyner.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.—John D Hawkins, Joseph J Williams, Cooper Gupton, Jason Goswick, Joseph Foster, John Foster, Daniel Gupton, William H Strother, John Skinner, James Collins, Alexander McKnight, Christopher Ing, William Jones, Samuel H Brodie, William Debnam, William Cooper, William M B Arendell, Baldwin Perry, Plumer D Pearce, Burwell Perry, John Long, William P Williams, Nicholas B Massenburg, Archibald H Davis, George W Collins, Jones Cook, Alfred A Lancaster, Wilson D Webb, Joseph Murphy, James Debnam, Wood T Johnson, James Wilson, John D Connell, Allen Harriss, Edmond Brodie, Benjamin Young.

Admitted 5 ; Initiated 2 ; Passed 1 ; Raised 1.

MILL CREEK LODGE, NO 125, JOHNSTON.

OFFICERS.—N Williams, worshipful master, B B Allen, senior warden, N B Stephens, junior warden, Joel Joyner, senior deacon, Ransom Lee, junior deacon, W H Bryan, secretary, Blackman Lee, treasurer, Elias S Jones, tyler, Joel Joyner, steward.

MEMBERS.—W W Cox, Thomas L Vincent, Bowdoin Grantham, John S Cogdell, (dead,) Benjamin B Rose, David C King, Daniel B Adams, Needham Grantham, Loverd Eldridge, John Dupre, Richard Rainer, Ivy Lee, Joel Bunn.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.—Archibald Monk, Harry Bryan.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Initiated 4 ; Passed 4 ; Raised 4 ; Rejected 1 ; Died 1,

SUNSBURY LODGE, NO. 126, GATESVILLE.

OFFICERS.—Henry E Rascoe, worshipful master, Charles E Ballard, senior warden, John Booth, junior warden, Mills H Eure, treasurer, William T Parker, secretary, James K Coston, senior deacon, Thos P Cherry, junior deacon, Geo Hays, tyler.

MEMBERS.—R H Baker, James A Small, James M Baly, Augustus Jones, John W Hinton, Hardy C Williams, John T Morgan, David S Pierce, Andrew Voight.

Initiated 11, passed 11, raised 12, rejected 2, withdrawn 1.

BLACKMER LODGE, 127, ZION, MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

OFFICERS.—Preston W Wooley, worshipful master, George H Makepeace, senior warden, John H Montgomery, junior warden, Samuel H Christian, treasurer, James W McRae, secretary, Solomon V Simons, senior deacon, Calvin J Cochran, junior deacon, Robert J Mebane, tyler.

MEMBERS.—John H Crawford, David S Pemberton, Alexander Crump, Daniel B McSween, Calvin W Wooley, Augustus R Warner, William McRae, James H Reid, John T Andrews, Martin McPherson.

CONOHO LODGE, NO. 131, HAMILTON.

OFFICERS.—P P Clements, worshipful master, T W Ward, senior warden, T C Hyman, junior warden, A S Cotton, secretary, Jos J Williams, treasurer, C C Hines, senior deacon, W T Hyman, junior deacon, Jos G Carraway, tyler, J H Lloyd, and S R Spruell, stewards.

MEMBERS.—George Hobbs, B Bennett, H Budike, James Forrester, H S Williams, S R Spruill, G C Sugg, F J Harrell, S T Johnson, T L Liddon, James Waldo, W S Harlow, W R W Sherrod, S F Gilikin, P W Terrell, J H Whitaker, R E Weathersbee, K C Cammeron, S J Williams, J W Sherrod, J E Short, R J Carson, W Beasley, W W Sherrod, J J Ward, J J Cloman.

Initiated 19, passed 18, raised 18, rejected 1.

ALLAMANCE LODGE, NO. 133. GRAHAM.

OFFICERS.—E F Watson, worshipful master, Joseph Holt, senior warden, Robert Denny, junior warden, Gaston D Cobb, secretary, John Anderson, treasurer, Wagstaff Maynard, senior deacon, Wm B Vanderford, tyler.

MEMBERS.—James A Turner, George G Walker.

MOCKSVILLE LODGE, NO 134, DAVIE.

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 **NOTE.**—As much delay has occurred in the publication of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, the Printer deems it proper to state, that it arose from his desire that the work should be done with new type, and his failure, for some time, to receive the materials which he purchased early in February. This apology is due to relieve the Publication Committee and the Secretary from fault, if any complaint should be made. The delay was owing solely to the length of time the materials were on the way, and was unavoidable on the part of the Printer.

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which have been held by the human mind, it is
noted that the most common is that of a
material world, in which all things are
composed of matter and motion. This view
is supported by the fact that we can see and
touch things, and that they seem to be made
of some substance. But there are other views
of the world, such as that of a spiritual
world, in which things are made of spirit
and are not subject to the laws of matter
and motion. This view is supported by the
fact that we can think and feel, and that
these things seem to be made of some
substance which is not matter.